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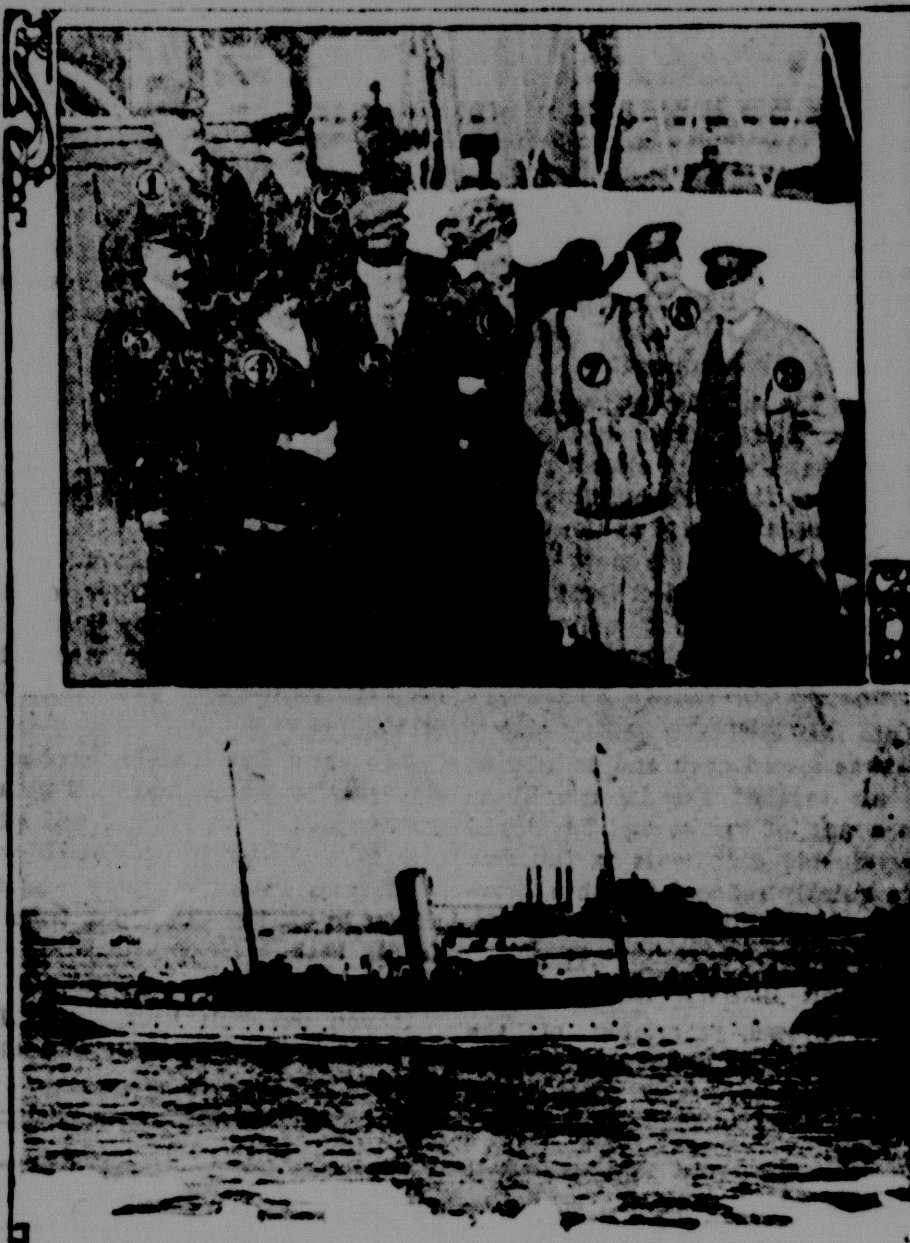
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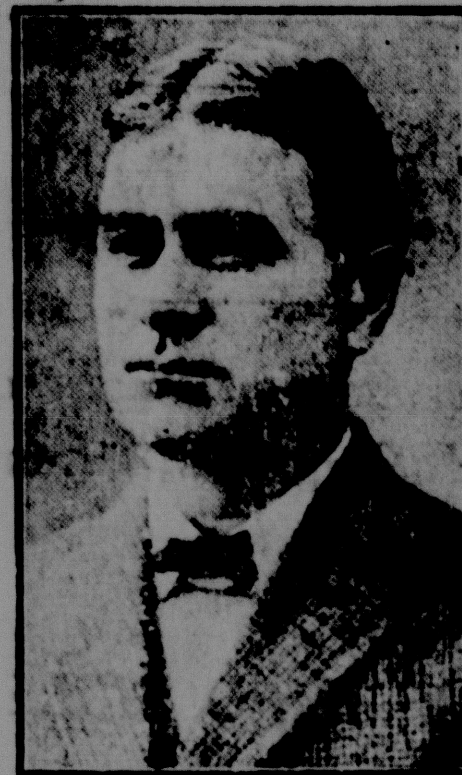
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That there was some unknown woman consumed in the toilet room in the basement of Stutson's store, is the awful theory advanced by some who witnessed the fire, and who claim that they detected the odor of burning human flesh during the fire.

Whether this is true is a matter than can only be ascertained after a careful search is made for bones in the piles of debris in the once magnificent basement room of the store. That such a tragedy was possible is admitted by employees of the store, who say that anyone in the toilet rooms could not possibly have made their escape from the billows of flame which burst forth as if by magic, licking around the entrance to the rooms and quickly cutting off all hope of exit.

It is hoped that no one met such a horrible death as that possibilities make probable, and a thorough search will be made for any evidence of charred remains in and near the spot where the toilet rooms were located.

The clerks who were in the basement and saved their lives by fleeing

at the first alarm, do not recall having seen anyone near the toilet rooms, but say they probably would not have noticed if such had been the case.

The third day after the fire witnessed a large crowd gathered about the ruins watching the workmen as they dragged the various safes from the mass of brick and debris. The magnitude of the loss is now more apparent than ever, the smoke and flames having materially subsided, allowing good views of the mighty scar on the city, where the sky-line marked some of Washington's foremost enterprises.

Safe after safe has been lifted from the ruins and the contents found secure. The Knights of Pythias safe was the only one which resisted the efforts to open it by the combination. While most of the safes are hopelessly ruined, they performed their part in taking care of the valuables, whose loss to the business men would have been incalculable.

The ruins in many places are still red hot, and cannot be approached. However the fire has so far subsided that entrance throughout a large portion of the basement of the Masonic Temple was possible Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stutson had men employed searching for some \$600 in silver coins which are supposed to have been left in the cash drawers at the cashier's desk, and which no one had time to save.

Representatives of the secret societies are searching the ruins for trophies of the fire in the shape of burnt swords, and other articles which would not be entirely destroyed by the fierce flames. Only a very few persons have been allowed to enter the ruins, and these are known members of the firms or organizations who are searching for articles of value.

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Within the next day or two a gang of workmen will be employed to commence the work of cleaning away the debris so that new buildings may be commenced as early as the weather will permit. It is now certain that both the Masonic Temple and Dahl-Millikan building will be rebuilt on larger plans than before.

SAFE'S CONTENTS BURN.
Late this afternoon the K. of P.'s safe was forced open and as soon as the air reached the interior there was a puff of smoke and flame and the valuable documents in the safe were quickly reduced to ashes, practically everything in the safe perishing.

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Peter Brown, proprietor of the Cozy Corner, has announced that he will re-open the Cozy Corner as

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Child Scalded Fell Into Tub

Walter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, of near Chillicothe, met death by falling into a tub of boiling water which had been left on the floor while the mother stepped out.

The child was horribly cooked by the scalding water, and soon became unconscious, dying several hours later. Mrs. Miller is prostrated with grief, and suffered badly burned hands in lifting the child from its deadly bath.

If you use Ball Blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Fireproof Warehouse Suffers Great Damage

New Building of Dahl-Millikan Wholesale Company Saves Mammoth Warehouse, But Undergoes Heavy Damages.

There is not the least doubt that the new fireproof warehouse and garage erected by the Dahl-Millikan Company last spring, saved the mammoth four-story warehouse of the firm, in which some \$200,000 worth of stock was stored.

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Streams of water were kept pouring upon the front walls of the building, and the brick cracked and warped under the intense heat until the front walls will probably be torn out for some distance and rebuilt.

There would have been absolutely no hope for the big warehouse had the smaller building perished, as the two structures communicated by an overhead passageway, and are within a few feet of each other.

In the front building among the goods consumed was \$7,000 worth of coffee which had been moved into the front building from the rear only a few hours previous to the fire. This burned continuously for hours, owing to the oil it contained.

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Strong Probability That an Unknown Lady Was Trapped in the Lavatory in Stutson's Basement

ODOR OF BURNING FLESH

Noticed By Many Persons on Night of Big Fire---Once Smelled, Never Forgotten---Leads to Supposition That Someone Perished.

ESCAPE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE

It is Claimed That No Human Being Could Have Escaped From the Inferno---Effort to Be Made to Solve Mystery---Some Safes Found to Have Securely Held Valuables---Large Sum in Silver Coins Missing.

That there was some unknown woman consumed in the toilet room in the basement of Stutson's store, is the awful theory advanced by some who witnessed the fire, and who claim that they detected the odor of burning human flesh during the fire.

Whether this is true is a matter that can only be ascertained after a careful search is made for bones in the piles of debris in the once magnificent basement room of the store. That such a tragedy was possible is admitted by employees of the store, who say that anyone in the toilet rooms could not possibly have made their escape from the billows of flame which burst forth as if by magic, licking around the entrance to the rooms and quickly cutting off all hope of exit.

It is hoped that no one met such a horrible death as that possibilities make probable, and a thorough search will be made for any evidence of charred remains in and near the spot where the toilet rooms were located.

The clerks who were in the basement and saved their lives by fleeing

at the first alarm, do not recall having seen anyone near the toilet rooms, but say they probably would not have noticed if such had been the case.

The third day after the fire witnessed a large crowd gathered about the ruins watching the workmen as they dragged the various safes from the mass of brick and debris. The magnitude of the loss is now more apparent than ever, the smoke and flames having materially subsided, allowing good views of the mighty scar on the city, where the sky-line marked some of Washington's foremost enterprises.

Safe after safe has been lifted from the ruins and the contents found secure. The Knights of Pythias safe was the only one which resisted the efforts to open it by the combination. While most of the safes are hopelessly ruined, they performed their part in taking care of the valuables, whose loss to the business men would have been incalculable.

The ruins in many places are still red hot, and cannot be approached. However the fire has so far subsided that entrance throughout a large portion of the basement of the Masonic Temple was possible Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stutson had men employed searching for some \$600 in silver coins which are supposed to have been left in the cash drawers at the cashier's desk, and which no one had time to save.

Representatives of the secret societies are searching the ruins for trophies of the fire in the shape of burnt swords, and other articles which would not be entirely destroyed by the fierce flames. Only a very few persons have been allowed to enter the ruins, and these are known members of the firms or organizations who are searching for articles of value.

The special patrolmen are performing their duties nobly, and keep-

ing the curious throngs out of the ruins and out of danger. However, little danger really exists as the walls have been pulled down until only the more substantial ones remain. The mammoth stack of the Masonic Temple stands like a giant monument to the once splendid commercial center surrounding it.

Within the next day or two a gang of workmen will be employed to commence the work of cleaning away the debris so that new buildings may be commenced as early as the weather will permit. It is now certain that both the Masonic Temple and Dahl-Millikan building will be rebuilt on larger plans than before.

SAFE'S CONTENTS BURN.
Late this afternoon the K. of P.'s safe was forced open and as soon as the air reached the interior there was a puff of smoke and flame and the valuable documents in the safe were quickly reduced to ashes, practically everything in the safe perishing.

PETER BROWN REMAINS.
Peter Brown, proprietor of the Cozy Corner, has announced that he will re-open the Cozy Corner as

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DEATHS

BISHOP.

Sarah L. Bishop, aged 43 years, wife of Lawrence D. Bishop, died Monday a. m. at 6:15 at the residence on Green St. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Burial in Washington cemetery.

MATSON.

Mary Matson, aged 11 years, died Tuesday at 3 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Matson, on Pearl street. Funeral at 1:30 Wednesday at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

Child Scalded Fell Into Tub

Walter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, of near Chillicothe, met death by falling into a tub of boiling water which had been left on the floor while the mother stepped out.

The child was horribly cooked by the scalding water, and soon became unconscious, dying several hours later. Mrs. Miller is prostrated with grief, and suffered badly burned hands in lifting the child from its deadly bath.

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Fireproof Warehouse Suffers Great Damage

New Building of Dahl-Millikan Wholesale Company Saves Mammoth Warehouse, But Undergoes Heavy Damages.

There is not the least doubt that the new fireproof warehouse and garage erected by the Dahl-Millikan Company last spring, saved the mammoth four-story warehouse of the firm, in which some \$200,000 worth of stock was stored.

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Mr. Wesley DeWees has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

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Mr. Darrell Patton left Monday night for Milwaukee, Wis., to take charge of the Federal Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been visiting at the home of Mr. Patton's father, Judge A. C. Patton, since their return from Akron, and Mrs. Patton will remain there several weeks before joining her husband at Milwaukee.

Mr. R. C. Hunt arrived from San Patch, Pa., Monday morning, called by the burning of his property, the Imperial Hotel and Hunt business block, in which was located the Fayette County Hardware Company, of which Mr. Hunt was one of the stockholders.

Mr. Carey Henkle, who is spending the winter at Sanford, Fla., for his health, writes to his father, Mr. W. L. Henkle that the weather in Florida has been unusually rainy and cold. Mr. Henkle expects to spend part of the winter at Tampa.

Miss Lela Gillespie, of London, and Mr. Walter Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parrett Monday, returning to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell, of Bainbridge, are at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell, to attend Mrs. Campbell's funeral.

Walter McCoy, Robert Thornton, Frank Thompson, Alden Baughn, Cecil Hays, Glen McCoy and Percy Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo Hughey, of Frankfort, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Jamison, of Toledo, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey the first of the week.

Mrs. Inez Housmon and daughter, of near Staunton, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Housmon's sisters, Miss Nelle La Monda and Mrs. Clark Mershon.

Mrs. D. H. Jones arrived from Lima Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Young, who has been quite ill.

Miss Anne Palmer arrived from Cincinnati Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Rodecker and family.

Mrs. Pearl Rowe, who has been in the Stutson ready-to-wear department this season, returned Monday to her home in Sabina.

Miss Marie Lanum went back to Miami University after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. Clayton Lanum.

Miss Donna Hull, Messrs. Ed Stair and Chas. Howard, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Miss Louise Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Dayton, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark and to see the fire.

Mrs. R. R. Kibber and daughter, Maxine, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the holidays.

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CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED FLYNN CHOSEN CLERK ON SECRET BALLOT VOTE

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Mrs. S. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mechlin have returned from Columbus.

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Miss Bess Dean is spending the week in Middletown, the guest of Miss Jane Tobin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yeoman were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yeoman.

Frank Reid returned to Miami University Tuesday, Carl Reed going back Wednesday morning.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Sarah Jamison, of East Temple street, entertained to dinner on New Year's day her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Verebome and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Stookey, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent, Mrs. Ella Cook and daughters, of this city.

The first F. & A. M. New Year's reception, despite the distressing circumstances which had threatened to cancel all arrangements, proved a success beyond the possibility of a doubt and emphasized the ability of the Masonic order to rise to all emergencies.

The use of the G. A. R. hall had been kindly tendered them for the reception and nearly four hundred Masons and their ladies responded to the invitations. As if rebounding from the gloom of the past two days the assemblage was one of high spirits and gaiety and the good news that the order and the business men who had been so victimized by the great fire were already promoting active plans for the future, acted as a stimulant to accelerate the evening's pleasure.

There was great cheering when the sole salvage of the magnificent Masonic Temple, the gold fringed Garfield Commandery banner and all the charters but that of council, rescued by the efforts of ex-Mayor Allen and Mayor Smith, Wert and Carl Mallow and Dr. Brock, were carried to the platform, and W. W. Hamilton and O. H. Clark made brief remarks.

In the reception line, extending cordial greetings for the entire fraternity, were Worshipful Master, F. & A. M., George Swope; Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, O. E. S., Miss Vera Veall; Eminent Commander, Garfield Commandery, Werter Mallow; Asst. Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Anthoni; Chairman Entertaining Committee, Mr. Ed Pine; Conductress, Royal Chapter, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

After a social hour and the serving of a delectable collation, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope led the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Ralph Price, pianist, Mr. Chas. M. Uhl, violinist, from Greenfield, and Mr. Odd Ott, of this city, cornetist. The orchestra played beautifully throughout the entire evening.

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The most important business of Monday night's session of Council was the unanimous adoption of a resolution authorizing Safety Director J. M. Willis to make an investigation of modern fire fighting apparatus, including an engine, and recommend the purchase of an outfit that would insure greater safety to the city. Safety Director Willis is to report at the next meeting, Monday, January 15th.

It being the beginning of the year with five new councilmen and the necessity of organization, Mayor Harve Smith was present and administered the oath of office to council, after which he turned the gavel over to the new president, Mr. E. L. Light.

The new councilmen taking their seats are: Earl McLean, Herbert Chapman, John Durant, Wm. Sheets and George Cox. These five members have never before been members of council, but took hold of business with a readiness which foretells business ability.

In the reorganization Durant moved that council vote by ballot without nominations in selecting the president pro tem. and clerk, the majority to elect. This carried, and the first ballot was for president pro tem. Veall, 2; Rothrock, 2; McLean, 2; Durant 1. The last vote, in which Rothrock was chosen stood; Veall, 1; McLean, 2, and Rothrock 4.

When the votes were counted for clerk of council, James J. Flynn received four and Glenn M. Pine three votes. Flynn was declared elected, and took his seat, which had been occupied by Pine as clerk pro tem.

Mayor Smith's bond, given by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, was accepted by council.

Auditor Pine then presented his statement showing the condition of the city funds at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1911. The report follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Washington.
Gentlemen.—I herewith render you statement of the balances in the different funds to the credit of the city at the close of business, Dec. 30, 1911:

General Fund	\$432 17
Safety Fund	431 80
Health Fund	52 86
Service Fund	74 94
Special Ass'm't Fund.....	1,415 47
Special Ass'm't (Sinking).....	429 19
General Sinking	641 82

Total

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN M. PINE."

Pine spoke of outstanding checks which would cut these totals very materially.

Rothrock, Veall and Durant were appointed to make any changes necessary in the rules of council, and report at the next meeting.

Rothrock then spoke of the great need of better fire equipment, pointing out the costly lesson of Saturday night, and the loss occasioned by inadequate fire fighting equipment. He also mentioned that a modern fire engine could be used, pumping water from the fire cisterns or the street. He made a motion that the Safety Director be instructed to investigate and advise what best to buy, and that bonds then be issued for purchasing the outfit. Every member voted in favor of this motion.

More Board of Health bills were presented by Clerk Flynn, and Rothrock, McLean and Chapman were appointed to investigate the bills and report at the next meeting.

A petition was presented by property owners on South Main street, asking that council take the necessary steps to improve Main street between Elm street and the south line of the Pres. Hickman property, by grading, graveling and macadamizing, building five-foot cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters, on the assessment plan.

This matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for investigation, and an ordinance is to be presented at the next meeting, ordering the improvement.

Council adjourned until Jan. 15.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. Joseph Harper is in Columbus.

Earl Denson, of Dayton, is spending the holidays with Fred Hillery.

Mr. Al Denson and son were over Dayton Sunday to see the fire.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton returned New Year's day from a business trip from.

Miss Wilson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tom Hillery, enroute to Athens.

Miss Edora Stinson returned New Year's night after a visit of several days at Groveport, Ohio.

Miss Ella Patton, of Columbus, made a New Year's visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allemang, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollars New Years.

Miss Virginia Griffin has returned to her home in Greenfield, after a holiday visit with Miss Edna Fenner.

Mr. Wesley DeWees has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of West Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. J. H. Allen and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Christopher and daughters, Marion and Margaret, have returned from a holiday visit at North Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Bloomingburg over New Years.

Mr. R. S. McKee and son, Robert, and Miss Alice Smith, of Bainbridge, were the New Year's guests of Dr. McKee's sister, Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

Rev. T. W. Locke went to Zanesville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Holdren Odham, an old resident of Licking.

Mr. J. S. McKee, daughters Anna and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinder and daughters, Miss Louise, of Columbus, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark are now domiciled in their elegant new home on Market street. This two-story residence, with dormer third story and basement and large verandah, built of brick, with stone trimmings, is in every way one of the handsomest among the number of handsome homes that have been erected in our town. It is finished with hardwood floors and wood work and equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences. The arrangement of the interior is particularly attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Mark having had quite a little experience in the art of building, which culminates in their present home.

Mr. Darrell Patton left Monday night for Milwaukee, Wis., to take charge of the Federal Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been visiting at the home of Mr. Patton's father, Judge A. C. Patton, since their return from Akron, and Mrs. Patton will remain there several weeks before joining her husband at Milwaukee.

Mr. R. C. Hunt arrived from San Patch, Pa., Monday morning, called by the burning of his property, the Imperial Hotel and Hunt business block, in which was located the Fayette County Hardware Company, of which Mr. Hunt was one of the stockholders.

Mr. Carey Henkle, who is spending the winter at Sanford, Fla., for his health, writes to his father, Mr. W. L. Henkle that the weather in Florida has been unusually rainy and cold. Mr. Henkle expects to spend part of the winter at Tampa.

Miss Lela Gillespie, of London, and Mr. Walter Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parrett Monday, returning to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell, of Bainbridge, are at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell, to attend Mrs. Campbell's funeral.

Walter McCoy, Robert Thornton, Frank Thompson, Alden Baughn, Cecil Hays, Glen McCoy and Percy Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo Hughey, of Frankfort, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Jamison, of Toledo, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey the first of the week.

Mrs. Ines Housmon and daughter, of near Staunton, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Housmon's sisters, Miss Nelle La Monda and Mrs. Clark Mershon.

Mrs. D. H. Jones arrived from Lima Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Young, who has been quite ill.

Miss Anne Palmer arrived from Cincinnati Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Rodecker and family.

Mrs. Pearl Rowe, who has been in the Stutson ready-to-wear department this season, returned Monday to her home in Sabina.

Miss Marie Lanum went back to Miami University after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. Clayton Lanum.

Miss Donna Hull, Messrs. Ed Stair and Chas. Howard, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Miss Louise Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Dayton, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark and to see the fire.

Mrs. R. R. Kibber and daughter, Maxine, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the holidays.

Dr. J. C. Arbuckle came down from Columbus Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED FLYNN CHOSEN CLERK ON SECRET BALLOT VOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox spent New Years visiting Circleville friends.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mechlin have returned from Columbus.

Miss Blanche Patton spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Mahanna in Columbus.

Miss Bess Dean is spending the week in Middletown, the guest of Miss Jane Tobin.

Mr. Roy Sollars returned Monday afternoon to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yeoman were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yeoman.

Frank Reid returned to Miami University Tuesday, Carl Reed going back Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helsten, in Hillsboro, over Sunday.

Misses Mina Rowe, Alice Tway, Hilda Kyle and Helen Jones returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazer returned to Xenia New Year's night, after spending holiday week with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hathaway, of Columbus, were New Year's guests here.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Sarah Jamison, of East Temple street, entertained to dinner on New Year's day her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Verebome and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Stookey, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent, Mrs. Ella Cook and daughters, of this city.

The first F. & A. M. New Year's reception, despite the distressing circumstances which had threatened to cancel all arrangements, proved a success beyond the possibility of a doubt and emphasized the ability of the Masonic order to rise to all emergencies.

The use of the G. A. R. hall had been kindly tendered them for the reception and nearly four hundred Masons and their ladies responded to the invitations. As if rebounding from the gloom of the past two days the assemblage was one of high spirits and gaiety and the good news that the order and the business men who had been so victimized by the great fire were already promoting active plans for the future, acted as a stimulant to accelerate the evening's pleasure.

There was great cheering when the sole salvage of the magnificent Masonic Temple, the gold fringed Garfield Commandery banner and all the charters but that of council, rescued by the efforts of ex-Mayor Allen and Mayor Smith, Wert and Carl Mallow and Dr. Brock, were carried to the platform, and W. W. Hamilton and O. H. Clark made brief remarks.

In the reception line, extending cordial greetings for the entire fraternity, were Worshipful Master, F. & A. M., George Swope; Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, O. E. S., Miss Vera Veall; Eminent Commander, Garfield Commandery, Welter Mallow; Asst. Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Anthony; Chairman Entertaining Committee, Mr. Ed Pine; Conductress, Royal Chapter, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

After a social hour and the serving of a delectable collation, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope led the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Ralph Price, pianist; Mr. Chas. M. Uhl, violinist, from Greenfield, and Mr. Odd Ott, of this city, cornetist. The orchestra played beautifully throughout the entire evening.

The F. & A. M. Committee in competent charge of all arrangements, included Messrs. Ed Pine, A. O. Clark and Harry Rankin. Mayor Smith assisted the committee in the serving of refreshments.

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WOMAN'S LIFE SACRIFICED

Strong Probability That an Unknown Lady Was Trapped in the Lavatory in Stutson's Basement

ODOR OF BURNING FLESH

Noticed By Many Persons on Night of Big Fire---Once Smelled, Never Forgotten---Leads to Supposition That Someone Perished.

ESCAPE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE

It is Claimed That No Human Being Could Have Escaped From the Inferno---Effort to Be Made to Solve Mystery---Some Safes Found to Have Securely Held Valuables---Large Sum in Silver Coins Missing.

That there was some unknown woman consumed in the toilet room in the basement of Stutson's store, is the awful theory advanced by some who witnessed the fire, and who claim that they detected the odor of burning human flesh during the fire.

Whether this is true is a matter than can only be ascertained after a careful search is made for bones in the piles of debris in the once magnificent basement room of the store. That such a tragedy was possible is admitted by employees of the store, who say that anyone in the toilet rooms could not possibly have made their escape from the billows of flame which burst forth as if by magic, licking around the entrance to the rooms and quickly cutting off all hope of exit.

It is hoped that no one met such a horrible death as that possibilities make probable, and a thorough search will be made for any evidence of charred remains in and near the spot where the toilet rooms were located.

The clerks who were in the basement and saved their lives by fleeing

at the first alarm, do not recall having seen anyone near the toilet rooms, but say they probably would not have noticed if such had been the case.

The third day after the fire witnessed a large crowd gathered about the ruins watching the workmen as they dragged the various safes from the mass of brick and debris. The magnitude of the loss is now more apparent than ever, the smoke and flames having materially subsided, allowing good views of the mighty scar on the city, where the sky-line marked some of Washington's foremost enterprises.

Safe after safe has been lifted from the ruins and the contents found secure. The Knights of Pythias safe was the only one which resisted the efforts to open it by the combination. While most of the safes are hopelessly ruined, they performed their part in taking care of the valuables, whose loss to the business men would have been incalculable.

The ruins in many places are still red hot, and cannot be approached. However the fire has so far subsided that entrance throughout a large portion of the basement of the Masonic Temple was possible Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stutson had men employed searching for some \$600 in silver coins which are supposed to have been left in the cash drawers at the cashier's desk, and which no one had time to save.

Representatives of the secret societies are searching the ruins for trophies of the fire in the shape of burnt swords, and other articles which would not be entirely destroyed by the fierce flames. Only a very few persons have been allowed to enter the ruins, and these are known members of the firms or organizations who are searching for articles of value.

The special patrolmen are performing their duties nobly, and keep-

ing the curious throngs out of the ruins and out of danger. However, little danger really exists as the walls have been pulled down until only the more substantial ones remain. The mammoth stack of the Masonic Temple stands like a giant monument to the once splendid commercial center surrounding it.

Within the next day or two a gang of workmen will be employed to commence the work of cleaning away the debris so that new buildings may be commenced as early as the weather will permit. It is now certain that both the Masonic Temple and Dahl-Millikan building will be rebuilt on larger plans than before.

SAFE'S CONTENTS BURN.
Late this afternoon the K. of P.'s safe was forced open and as soon as the air reached the interior there was a puff of smoke and flame and the valuable documents in the safe were quickly reduced to ashes, practically everything in the safe perishing.

PETER BROWN REMAINS.
Peter Brown, proprietor of the Cozy Corner, has announced that he will re-open the Cozy Corner as

quickly as the rooms can be remodeled, and will have it larger and better than ever.

DEATHS

BISHOP.

Sarah L. Bishop, aged 43 years, wife of Lawrence D. Bishop, died Monday a. m. at 6:15 at the residence on Green St. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Burial in Washington cemetery.

MATSON.

Mary Matson, aged 11 years, died Tuesday at 3 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Matson, on Pearl street. Funeral at 1:30 Wednesday at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

Child Scalded Fell Into Tub

Walter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, of near Chillicothe, met death by falling into a tub of boiling water which had been left on the floor while the mother stepped out.

The child was horribly cooked by the scalding water, and soon became unconscious, dying several hours later. Mrs. Miller is prostrated with grief, and suffered badly burned hands in lifting the child from its deadly bath.

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Fireproof Warehouse Suffers Great Damage

New Building of Dahl-Millikan Wholesale Company Saves Mammoth Warehouse, But Undergoes Heavy Damages.

There is not the least doubt that the new fireproof warehouse and garage erected by the Dahl-Millikan Company last spring, saved the mammoth four-story warehouse of the firm, in which some \$200,000 worth of stock was stored.

This new structure was nearly fireproof, but the flames licked through the heavy windows and lower door, consuming a large quantity of twine and other goods stored in the building. At the first alarm the horses and mules were removed to a place of safety, saving them. The reinforced concrete floor prevented the fire spreading, otherwise the building would have gone up in smoke in short order.

Streams of water were kept pouring upon the front walls of the building, and the brick cracked and warped under the intense heat until the front walls will probably be torn out for some distance and rebuilt.

There would have been absolutely no hope for the big warehouse had the smaller building perished, as the two structures communicated by an overhead passageway, and are within a few feet of each other.

In the front building among the goods consumed was \$7,000 worth of coffee which had been moved into the front building from the rear only a few hours previous to the fire. This burned continuously for hours, owing to the oil it contained.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Pushing Resolutely Onward

The charter of Confidence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was consumed by the fire, together with all property and papers not in the lodge safe.

Henry D. Smith, Chancellor Commander immediately after the fire wired Grand Chancellor Spencer Wallace of Steubenville, Ohio, for a special dispensation to allow the lodge to conduct regular business until a new charter could be obtained. This new charter cannot be obtained until June, 1912, when Grand Lodge meets at Canton.

A special dispensation had just been issued on December 28th, allowing the removal to the new home of the lodge. Grand Chancellor Wallace also expressed deep sorrow at the misfortune of the lodge in the heavy loss sustained, and extends sympathy and best wishes.

The members of Confidence Lodge are happy indeed that they have a new home so near ready to enter, and

while the loss is a heavy one, coming as it does on top of the recent heavy cost incurred by the purchase and remodeling of a Castle Hall, the lodge is determined to push resolutely forward and show that they are true knights who will not lay down their arms at the call to battle.

A meeting was held at the new building Monday night, but no dispensation having been received at that time, nothing could be done but discuss plans. Another meeting will take place soon, and definite plans will be adopted. Meanwhile the workmen are working over time in order to complete the new hall in short order, so the lodge will have a home. The committee on furnishing the new hall are busy choosing furniture.

From present plans there is no question but what Confidence lodge will be equal to the occasion, and surmount all obstacles.

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W. D. Cole Dead Fifteen Years Cemetery Trustee

Mr. W. D. Cole, well known farmer and ex-soldier of this community, and a competent member of the Cemetery Board of Trustees for 15 years, died Monday evening at his residence in Jonesboro, aged sixty-five years.

Mr. Cole has been in ill health for some time. He was a warm-hearted, genial man, with many friends, and his death is much regretted in the community as well as in G. A. R. circles, where he was always active. His efficiency on the Cemetery Board had won for him recognition and gratitude.

Mr. Cole leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Frank Brakenfeld, of this city, and son, Frank, who resides at the home with his parents. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m., at the residence. Interment in Washington cemetery.

School Board Reorganizes

The School Board met Monday night and settled the previous years' business and reorganized.

The same committees were retained as those of last year, and Dr. W. E. Ireland was elected president again. Robert Howat was also chosen clerk of the board for the ensuing term.

The past year has been an extremely busy one for the Board of Education, and the coming year will be still more strenuous, owing to the great building project now under way in the construction of the mammoth High School building on the Central School grounds.

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Insurance Losses

The approximate loss to the various insurance companies' agents in this city are:

W. H. Dial	\$34,000
L. D. Saxton	33,000
J. A. Edge & Son	32,000
J. F. Adams	30,000
Frank M. Fullerton	25,000
Edgar Snyder	7,000
C. A. Cave	4,500
Total	\$165,500

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Shoop, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop.

OBITUARY.

John McMeas Beeler was born at Hazelwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1850. He was married to Ellen M. Miller at Sharonville, Hamilton county, Ohio, Dec. 21st, 1871. To them four children were born, Maggie May, John C., Jacob F. and Harry C.

His wife was called by death May 29, 1894, at Washington C. H.

Mr. Beeler was again married August 8th, 1901, to Mary Adeline McCandless in Xenia, Greene Co., O. To them one son was born, Wald Emerson.

Mr. Beeler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Smith, at Summit, Ross Co., O., Dec. 28th, 1911, and was buried in Washington cemetery, Washington C. H., January 1st, 1912.

SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michaels entertained at a handsome New Year dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin and daughter, Frances, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Mina.

The New Year was delightfully celebrated in a very jolly party at the home of Miss Ruth Craig last night.

Fourteen couples of young people danced and sang through the merry evening and were indebted to the pretty young hostess for an auspicious launching of the New Year.

Delicious refreshments were served, Miss Marie Mobley assisting in the hospitalities.

A joyous New Year's banquet set a lively pace for the incoming year was given by the Junior order American Mechanics last night in the new I. O. O. F. temple.

The evening was ushered in with a delicious chicken pie supper. Smith Brothers were in complete charge and served two hundred plates beautifully and in excellent style.

After the supper, with its great enjoyed sociability, a pleasing program was presented on the third floor. Mr. George Haynes presided and Dr. R. M. Hughey made the principal address of the evening. A ways a fluent, eloquent speaker Dr. Hughey was listened to with absorbed interest and heartily applauded.

Misses Annette Stafford and Gladys Butcher contributed beautiful piano numbers.

Misses Fanny and Mabel Jones and the Misses Snider delighted the audience with vocal quartet, Mr. L. Gibson, accompanist.

WHITMER-BAUGHN.

Mr. William Whitmer of Jeffersonville, and Miss Oma Baughn of Bowling Green, were quietly married by Rev. T. W. Locke, at the parsonage Sunday afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

These young people are well known in the county and will receive hearty congratulations of a host of warm friends.

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The finest smoked bacon, 12c per pound. Soup beans 5c per lb. Fine cranberries, bananas, oranges, apples, fancy Jersey sweet potatoes. Low prices still prevail in all brands of coffee. Good flour 60c per sack of 25 lbs. Lots of all kinds of fresh nuts and candies.

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It is useless for us to attempt to describe this wonderful picture. Thanouser says it is the best picture he has made, and we say that it is undoubtedly one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of showing our patrons. Marguerite Snow, as the mysterious "She" who must be obeyed, and James Cruze in the dual role of Kalikrates and Leo Vincent.

Remember, One Night Only, and that is Tonight. Don't Miss It

WOMAN'S LIFE SACRIFICED

Strong Probability That an Unknown Lady Was Trapped in the Lavatory in Stutson's Basement

ODOR OF BURNING FLESH

Noticed By Many Persons on Night of Big Fire---Once Smelled, Never Forgotten---Leads to Supposition That Someone Perished.

ESCAPE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE

It is Claimed That No Human Being Could Have Escaped From the Inferno---Effort to Be Made to Solve Mystery---Some Safes Found to Have Securely Held Valuables---Large Sum in Silver Coins Missing.

That there was some unknown woman consumed in the toilet room in the basement of Stutson's store, is the awful theory advanced by some who witnessed the fire, and who claim that they detected the odor of burning human flesh during the fire.

Whether this is true is a matter that can only be ascertained after a careful search is made for bones in the piles of debris in the once magnificent basement room of the store. That such a tragedy was possible is admitted by employees of the store, who say that anyone in the toilet rooms could not possibly have made their escape from the billows of flame which burst forth as if by magic, licking around the entrance to the rooms and quickly cutting off all hope of exit.

It is hoped that no one met such a horrible death as that possibilities make probable, and a thorough search will be made for any evidence of charred remains in and near the spot where the toilet rooms were located.

The clerks who were in the basement and saved their lives by fleeing

at the first alarm, do not recall having seen anyone near the toilet rooms, but say they probably would not have noticed if such had been the case.

The third day after the fire witnessed a large crowd gathered about the ruins watching the workmen as they dragged the various safes from the mass of brick and debris. The magnitude of the loss is now more apparent than ever, the smoke and flames having materially subsided, allowing good views of the mighty scar on the city, where the skyline marked some of Washington's foremost enterprises.

Safe after safe has been lifted from the ruins and the contents found secure. The Knights of Pythias safe was the only one which resisted the efforts to open it by the combination. While most of the safes are hopelessly ruined, they performed their part in taking care of the valuables, whose loss to the business men would have been incalculable.

The ruins in many places are still red hot, and cannot be approached. However the fire has so far subsided that entrance throughout a large portion of the basement of the Masonic Temple was possible Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stutson had men employed searching for some \$600 in silver coins which are supposed to have been left in the cash drawers at the cashier's desk, and which no one had time to save.

Representatives of the secret societies are searching the ruins for trophies of the fire in the shape of burnt swords, and other articles which would not be entirely destroyed by the fierce flames. Only a very few persons have been allowed to enter the ruins, and these are known members of the firms or organizations who are searching for articles of value.

The special patrolmen are performing their duties nobly, and keep-

ing the curious throngs out of the ruins and out of danger. However, little danger really exists as the walls have been pulled down until only the more substantial ones remain. The mammoth stack of the Masonic Temple stands like a giant monument to the once splendid commercial center surrounding it.

Within the next day or two a gang of workmen will be employed to commence the work of cleaning away the debris so that new buildings may be commenced as early as the weather will permit. It is now certain that both the Masonic Temple and Dahl-Millikan building will be rebuilt on larger plans than before.

SAFE'S CONTENTS BURN

Late this afternoon the K. of P.'s safe was forced open and as soon as the air reached the interior there was a puff of smoke and flame and the valuable documents in the safe were quickly reduced to ashes, practically everything in the safe perishing.

PETER BROWN REMAINS

Peter Brown, proprietor of the Cozy Corner, has announced that he will re-open the Cozy Corner as

quickly as the rooms can be remodeled, and will have it larger and better than ever.

DEATHS

BISHOP.

Sarah L. Bishop, aged 43 years, wife of Lawrence D. Bishop, died Monday a. m. at 6:15 at the residence on Green St. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Burial in Washington cemetery.

MATSON.

Mary Matson, aged 11 years, died Tuesday at 3 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Matson, on Pearl street. Funeral at 1:30 Wednesday at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

Child Scalded Fell Into Tub

Walter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, of near Chillicothe, met death by falling into a tub of boiling water which had been left on the floor while the mother stepped out.

The child was horribly cooked by the scalding water, and soon became unconscious, dying several hours later. Mrs. Miller is prostrated with grief, and suffered badly burned hands in lifting the child from its deadly bath.

If you use Ball Blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Fireproof Warehouse Suffers Great Damage

New Building of Dahl-Millikan Wholesale Company Saves Mammoth Warehouse, But Undergoes Heavy Damages.

There is not the least doubt that the new fireproof warehouse and garage erected by the Dahl-Millikan Company last spring, saved the mammoth four-story warehouse of the firm, in which some \$200,000 worth of stock was stored.

This new structure was nearly fireproof, but the flames licked through the heavy windows and lower door, consuming a large quantity of twine and other goods stored in the building. At the first alarm the horses and mules were removed to a place of safety, saving them. The reinforced concrete floor prevented the fire spreading, otherwise the building would have gone up in smoke in short order.

Streams of water were kept pouring upon the front walls of the building, and the brick cracked and warped under the intense heat until the front walls will probably be torn out for some distance and rebuilt.

There would have been absolutely no hope for the big warehouse had the smaller building perished, as the two structures communicated by an overhead passageway, and are within a few feet of each other.

In the front building among the goods consumed was \$7,000 worth of coffee which had been moved into the front building from the rear only a few hours previous to the fire. This burned continuously for hours, owing to the oil it contained.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Pushing Resolutely Onward

The charter of Confidence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was consumed by the fire, together with all property and papers not in the lodge safe.

Henry D. Smith, Chancellor Commander immediately after the fire wired Grand Chancellor Spencer Wallace of Steubenville, Ohio, for a special dispensation to allow the lodge to conduct regular business until a new charter could be obtained. This new charter cannot be obtained until June, 1912, when Grand Lodge meets at Canton.

A special dispensation had just been issued on December 25th, allowing the removal to the new home of the lodge. Grand Chancellor Wallace also expressed deep sorrow at the misfortune of the lodge in the heavy loss sustained, and extends sympathy and best wishes.

The members of Confidence Lodge are happy indeed that they have a new home so near ready to enter, and

while the loss is a heavy one, coming as it does on top of the recent heavy cost incurred by the purchase and remodeling of a Castle Hall, the lodge is determined to push resolutely forward and show that they are true knights who will not lay down their arms at the call to battle.

A meeting was held at the new building Monday night, but no dispensation having been received at that time, nothing could be done but discuss plans. Another meeting will take place soon, and definite plans will be adopted. Meanwhile the workmen are working over time in order to complete the new hall in short order, so the lodge will have a home. The committee on furnishing the new hall are busy choosing furniture.

From present plans there is no question but what Confidence lodge will be equal to the occasion, and surmount all obstacles.

HOLDREN'S POSTAL PHOTOS OF RECENT FIRE

Now on sale at Rodecker's. Also large mounted photos of fire at

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OF WAISTS 3 INCHES

AND NEARLY 6 INCHES

W. D. Cole Dead Fifteen Years Cemetery Trustee

Mr. W. D. Cole, well known farmer and ex-soldier of this community, and a competent member of the Cemetery Board of Trustees for 15 years, died Monday evening at his residence in Jonesboro, aged sixty-five years.

Mr. Cole has been in ill health for some time. He was a warm-hearted, genial man, with many friends, and his death is much regretted in the community as well as in G. A. R. circles, where he was always active.

His efficiency on the Cemetery Board had won for him recognition and gratitude.

Mr. Cole leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Frank Brakefield, of this city, and son, Frank, who resides at the home with his parents.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m., at the residence. Interment in Washington cemetery.

School Board Reorganizes

The School Board met Monday night and settled the previous year's business and reorganized.

The same committees were retained as those of last year, and Dr. W. E. Ireland was elected president again. Robert Howat was also chosen clerk of the board for the ensuing term.

The past year has been an extremely busy one for the Board of Education, and the coming year will be still more strenuous, owing to the great building project now under way in the construction of the mammoth High School building on the Central School grounds.

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blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at Blackmer & Tanquary.

Insurance Losses

The approximate loss to the various insurance companies' agents in this city are:

W. H. Dial	\$34,000
L. D. Saxton	33,000
J. A. Edge & Son	32,000
J. F. Adams	30,000
Frank M. Fullerton	25,000
Edgar Snyder	7,000
C. A. Cave	4,500

Total \$165,500

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Shoop, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop.

OBITUARY.

John McMeade Beeler was born at Hazelwood, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1850. He was married to Eliza M. Miller at Sharonville, Hamilton county, Ohio, Dec. 21st, 1871. To them four children were born, Maggie May, John C., Jacob F. and Harry C.

His wife was called by death May 29, 1894, at Washington C. H.

Mr. Beeler was again married August 8th, 1901, to Mary Adeline McCandless in Xenia, Greene Co., O. To them one son was born, Walter Emerson.

Mr. Beeler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Smith, at Summit, Ross Co., O., Dec. 28th, 1911, and was buried in Washington cemetery, Washington C. H., January 1, 1912.

SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michaels entertained at a handsome New Year dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin and daughter, Frances, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Mina.

The New Year was delightfully celebrated in a very jolly party at the home of Miss Ruth Craig last night.

Fourteen couples of young people danced and sang through the merry evening and were indebted to the pretty young hostess for an auspicious launching of the New Year. Delicious refreshments were served, Miss Marie Mobley assisting in the hospitalities.

A joyous New Year's banquet set a lively pace for the incoming year was given by the Junior order American Mechanics last night in the new I. O. O. F. temple.

The evening was ushered in with a delicious chicken pie supper. Bulk Brothers were in complete charge and served two hundred plates beautifully and in excellent style.

After the supper, with its great enjoyed sociability, a pleasing program was presented on the third floor. Mr. George Haynes presided and Dr. R. M. Hughey made the principal address of the evening. Always a fluent, eloquent speaker, Hughey was listened to with absorbed interest and heartily applauded.

Misses Annette Stafford and Gladys Butcher contributed beautiful piano numbers.

Misses Fanny and Mabel Jones and the Misses Snider delighted the audience with vocal quartet, Mr. L. Gibson, accompanist.

WHITMER-BAUGHN.

Mr. William Whitmer of Jeffersonville, and Miss Oma Baughn of Bowling Green, were quietly married by Rev. T. W. Locke, at the parsonage Saturday afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

These young people are well known in the county and will receive hearty congratulations of a host of warm friends.

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Fresh California Celery today, 10c per bunch.

Fresh Head Lettuce also 10c per head.

Fresh Kale and Spinach 25c per peck.

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Don't miss it. See it tonight, and that is tonight. Don't miss it.

PEOPLE You Know

Mr. Joseph Harper is in Columbus today.

Pearl Denson, of Dayton, is spending the holidays with Fred Hillery.

Mr. Al Dunsen and son were over from Dayton Sunday to see the fire ruins.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton returned New Year's day from a business trip to Texas.

Ruth Wilson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Hillery, enroute to her school at Athens.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson returned New Year's night after a visit of several days at Groveport, Ohio.

Miss Zella Patton, of Columbus, made a New Year's visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allemang, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollars New Years.

Miss Virginia Griffiths has returned to her home in Greenfield, after a holiday visit with Miss Edna Fennor.

Mr. Wesley DeWees has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of West Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. J. H. Allen and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Christopher and daughters, Marion and Margaret, have returned from a holiday visit at North Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Bloomingburg over New Years.

Dr. R. S. McKee and son, Robert, and Miss Alice Smith, of Bainbridge, were the New Year's guests of Dr. McKee's sister, Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

Rev. T. W. Locke went to Zanesville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Holden Oldham, an old resident of Licking Co.

Mrs. J. S. McKee, daughters Anna and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair and daughters, Miss Louise, of Columbus, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark are now domiciled in their elegant new home on Market street. This two-story residence, with dormer third story and basement and large verandah, built of brick, with stone trimmings, is in every way one of the handsomest among the number of handsome homes that have been erected in our town. It is finished with hardwood floors and wood work and equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences. The arrangement of the interior is particularly attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Mark having had quite a little experience in the art of building, which culminates in their present home.

Mr. Darrell Patton left Monday night for Milwaukee, Wis., to take charge of the Federal Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been visiting at the home of Mr. Patton's father, Judge A. C. Patton, since their return from Akron, and Mrs. Patton will remain there several weeks before joining her husband at Milwaukee.

Mr. R. C. Hunt arrived from San Patch, Pa., Monday morning, called by the burning of his property, the Imperial Hotel and Hunt business block in which was located the Fayette County Hardware Company, of which Mr. Hunt was one of the stockholders.

Mr. Carey Henkle, who is spending the winter at Sanford, Fla., for his health, writes to his father, Mr. W. L. Henkle that the weather in Florida has been unusually rainy and cold. Mr. Henkle expects to spend part of the winter at Tampa.

Miss Lela Gillespie, of London, and Mr. Walter Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parrett Monday, returning to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell, of Bainbridge, are at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell, to attend Mrs. Campbell's funeral.

Walter McCoy, Robert Thornton, Frank Thompson, Alden Baughn, Cecil Hays, Glen McCoy and Percy Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo Hughey, of Frankfort, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Jamison, of Toledo, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey the first of the week.

Mrs. Inez Housmon and daughter, of near Staunton, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Housmon's sisters, Miss Nelle La Monda and Mrs. Clark Mershon.

Mrs. D. H. Jones arrived from Lima Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Young, who has been quite ill.

Miss Anne Palmer arrived from Cincinnati Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Rodecker and family.

Mrs. Pearl Rowe, who has been in the Stutson ready-to-wear department this season, returned Monday to her home in Sabina.

Miss Marie Lanum went back to Miami University after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. Clayton Lanum.

Miss Donna Hull, Messrs. Ed Stair and Chas. Howard, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Miss Louise Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Dayton, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark and to see the fire.

Mrs. R. R. Kibber and daughter, Maxine, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the holidays.

Dr. J. C. Arbuckle came down from Columbus Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Campbell

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED FLYNN CHOSEN CLERK ON SECRET BALLOT VOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox spent New Years visiting Circleville friends.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mechlin have returned from Columbus.

Miss Blanche Patton spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Mahanna in Columbus.

Miss Bess Dean is spending the week in Middletown, the guest of Miss Jane Tobin.

Mr. Roy Sollars returned Monday afternoon to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yeoman were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yeoman.

Frank Reid returned to Miami University Tuesday, Carl Reed going back Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heisten, in Hillsboro, over Sunday.

Misses Mina Rowe, Alice Tway, Hilda Kyle and Helen Jones returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazer returned to Xenia New Year's night, after spending holiday week with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsha.

Walter Robinson was down from Columbus to spend Sunday with relatives and see the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hathaway, of Columbus, were New Year's guests here.

I am now located in the Pavey block in Room No. 4, ready for business. Come and see me and get the best insurance on earth.
C. A. CAVE.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Sarah Jamison, of East Temple street, entertained to dinner on New Year's day her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Verebome and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Stookey, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent, Mrs. Ella Cook and daughters, of this city.

The first F. & A. M. New Year's reception, despite the distressing circumstances which had threatened to cancel all arrangements, proved a success beyond the possibility of a doubt and emphasized the ability of the Masonic order to rise to all emergencies.

The use of the G. A. R. hall had been kindly tendered them for the reception and nearly four hundred Masons and their ladies responded to the invitations. As if rebounding from the gloom of the past two days the assemblage was one of high spirits and gaiety and the good news that the order and the business men who had been so victimized by the great fire were already promoting active plans for the future, acted as a stimulant to accelerate the evening's pleasure.

There was great cheering when the sole salvage of the magnificent Masonic Temple, the gold fringed Garfield Commandery banner and all the charters but that of council, rescued by the efforts of ex-Mayor Allen and Mayor Smith, Wert and Carl Mallow and Dr. Brock, were carried to the platform, and W. W. Hamilton and O. H. Clark made brief remarks.

In the reception line, extending cordial greetings for the entire fraternity, were Worshipful Master, F. & A. M., George Swope; Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, O. E. S., Miss Vera Veail; Eminent Commander, Garfield Commandery, Werter Mallow; Asst. Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Anthony; Chairman Entertaining Committee, Mr. Ed Pine; Conductress, Royal Chapter, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

After a social hour and the serving of a delectable collation, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope led the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Ralph Price, pianist; Mr. Chas. M. Uhl, violinist, from Greenfield, and Mr. Odd Ott, of this city, cornetist. The orchestra played beautifully throughout the entire evening.

The F. & A. M. Committee in competent charge of all arrangements, included Messrs. Ed Pine, A. O. Clark and Harry Rankin. Mayor Smith assisted the committee in the serving of refreshments.

**PURITY POTATO CHIPS
SOLD AT ALL GROCERIES.**

New Safety Director Willis is Ordered to Take Up the Matter of Purchasing New Steamer at Once.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The most important business of Monday night's session of Council was the unanimous adoption of a resolution authorizing Safety Director J. M. Willis to make an investigation of modern fire fighting apparatus, including an engine, and recommend the purchase of an outfit that would insure greater safety to the city. Safety Director Willis is to report at the next meeting, Monday, January 15th.

It being the beginning of the year with five new councilmen and the necessity of organization, Mayor Harve Smith was present and administered the oath of office to council, after which he turned the gavel over to the new president, Mr. E. L. Light.

The new councilmen taking their seats are: Earl McLean, Herbert Chapman, John Durant, Wm. Sheets and George Cox. These five members have never before been members of council, but took hold of business with a readiness which foretells business ability.

In the reorganization Durant moved that council vote by ballot without nominations in selecting the president pro tem, and clerk, the majority to elect. This carried, and the first ballot was for president pro tem, Veail, 2; Rothrock, 2; McLean, 2; Durant 1. The last vote, in which Rothrock was chosen stood; Veail, 1; McLean, 2, and Rothrock 4.

When the votes were counted for clerk of council, James J. Flynn received four and Glenn M. Pine three votes. Flynn was declared elected, and took his seat, which had been occupied by Pine as clerk pro tem.

Mayor Smith's bond, given by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, was accepted by council.

Auditor Pine then presented his statement showing the condition of the city funds at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1911. The report follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Washington.	
"Gentlemen,—I herewith render you statement of the balances in the different funds to the credit of the city at the close of business, Dec. 30, 1911:	
General Fund	\$432 17
Safety Fund	431 80
Health Fund	52 86
Service Fund	74 94
Special Ass'n't Fund,	1,415 47
Special Ass'n't (Sinking), ..	429 19
General Sinking	641 82
Total	\$3,478 25
Respectfully submitted,	
GLEN M. PINE."	

Pine spoke of outstanding checks which would cut these totals very materially.

Rothrock, Veail and Durant were appointed to make any changes necessary in the rules of council, and report at the next meeting.

Rothrock then spoke of the great need of better fire equipment, pointing out the costly lesson of Saturday night, and the loss occasioned by inadequate fire fighting equipment. He also mentioned that a modern fire engine could be used, pumping water from the fire cisterns or the street. He made a motion that the Safety Director be instructed to investigate and advise what best to buy, and that bonds then be issued for purchasing the outfit. Every member voted in favor of this motion.

More Board of Health bills were presented by Clerk Flynn, and Rothrock, McLean and Chapman were appointed to investigate the bills and report at the next meeting.

A petition was presented by property owners on South Main street, asking that council take the necessary steps to improve Main street between Elm street and the south line of the Pres. Hickman property, by grading, graveling and macadamizing, building five-foot cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters, on the assessment plan.

This matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for investigation, and an ordinance is to be presented at the next meeting, ordering the improvement.

Council adjourned until Jan. 15.

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"Billie" Paul's Life Saved

Overcome by Deadly Gas Fumes and Dragged to Safety by Major Rell Allen—Other Heroic Deeds Recounted.

Many deeds of daring and true heroism are coming to light in connection with Saturday night's fire, when the regular firemen and volunteer firemen worked side by side in constant danger of losing their lives, while the falling walls, gas fumes and intense heat made the surroundings an inferno.

One unknown volunteer fireman was directly in the path of a falling wall when a companion jerked him from the jaws of death and saved him from being crushed under tons of brick. Another man was barely grazed by a falling beam which would have crushed him to death had he not been warned by companions and leaped aside.

Before the fire got beyond control and while six or eight men were working heroically at the rear doors and had placed a ladder down the elevator shaft of Stutson's store in order to get into the basement from which the dense smoke and deadly gas fumes were pouring, Billy Paul started down the ladder but before he reached the bottom, being closely followed by Major Rell Allen, he was overcome by the fumes and started to fall into certain death beneath, when Major Allen seized him

and dragged him back to the surface and to safety.

"He saved my life," said "Billie" in speaking of the affair. "I had not reached the bottom of the ladder when everything suddenly commenced growing dark and I felt myself slipping from the ladder. I tried to yell but don't know whether I did or not. Next thing I knew I was back to the surface with Allen holding me."

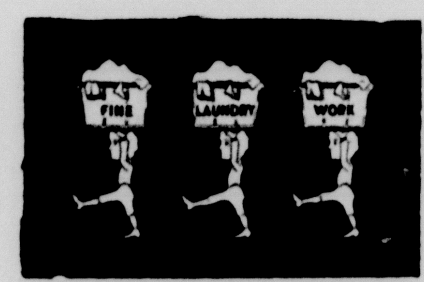
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. Joseph Harper is in Columbus.

Paul Denson, of Dayton, is spending the holidays with Fred Hillery.

Al Denson and son were over Dayton Sunday to see the fire.

Frank M. Fullerton returned Tuesday from a business trip.

Wilson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tom Hillery, enroute to Athens.

Mrs. Edora Stinson returned New Year's night after a visit of several days at Groveport, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Patton, of Columbus, made a New Year's visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allemang, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sollars New Years.

Mrs. Virginia Griffiths has returned to her home in Greenfield, after a holiday visit with Miss Edna Fenner.

Mr. Wesley DeWees has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of West Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. J. E. Allen and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Christopher and daughters, Marion and Margaret, have returned from a holiday visit at North Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Bloomingburg over New Years.

Mr. R. S. McKee and son, Robert, and Miss Alice Smith, of Bainbridge, were the New Year's guests of Dr. McKee's sister, Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

Rev. T. W. Locke went to Zanesville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Holdren Otham, an old resident of Licking.

Mrs. J. S. McKee, daughters Anna and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair and daughters, Miss Louise, of Columbus, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scrogins.

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GEO. D. CRAFT, Asst. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark are now domiciled in their elegant new home on Market street. This two-story residence, with former third story and basement and large verandah, built of brick, with stone trimmings, is in every way one of the handsomest among the number of handsome homes that have been erected in our town. It is finished with hardwood floors and wood work and equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences. The arrangement of the interior is particularly attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Mark having had quite a little experience in the art of building, which culminates in their present home.

Mr. Darrell Patton left Monday night for Milwaukee, Wis., to take charge of the Federal Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been visiting at the home of Mr. Patton's father, Judge A. C. Patton, since their return from Akron, and Mrs. Patton will remain there several weeks before joining her husband at Milwaukee.

Mr. R. C. Hunt arrived from San Patch, Pa., Monday morning, called by the burning of his property, the Imperial Hotel and Hunt business block, in which was located the Fayette County Hardware Company, of which Mr. Hunt was one of the stockholders.

Mr. Carey Henkle, who is spending the winter at Sanford, Fla., for his health, writes to his father, Mr. W. L. Henkle that the weather in Florida has been unusually rainy and cold. Mr. Henkle expects to spend part of the winter at Tampa.

Miss Lela Gillespie, of London, and Mr. Walter Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parrett Monday, returning to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell, of Bainbridge, are at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell, to attend Mrs. Campbell's funeral.

Walter McCoy, Robert Thornton, Frank Thompson, Alden Baughn, Cecil Hays, Glen McCoy and Percy Pugsley returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo Hughey, of Frankfort, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Jamison, of Toledo, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey the first of the week.

Mrs. Inez Housmon and daughter, of near Staunton, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Housmon's sisters, Miss Nelle La Monda and Mrs. Clark Mershon.

Mrs. D. H. Jones arrived from Lima Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Young, who has been quite ill.

Miss Anne Palmer arrived from Cincinnati Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Rodecker and family.

Mrs. Pearl Rowe, who has been in the Stutson ready-to-wear department this season, returned Monday to her home in Sabina.

Miss Marie Lanum went back to Miami University after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. Clayton Lanum.

Miss Donna Hull, Messrs. Ed Stair and Chas. Howard, of Columbus, were the New Year's guests of Miss Louise Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Dayton, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mark and to see the fire.

Mrs. R. R. Kibber and daughter, Maxine, have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the holidays.

Dr. J. C. Arbuckle came down from Columbus Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Campbell

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED FLYNN CHOSEN CLERK ON SECRET BALLOT VOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox spent New Years visiting Circleville friends.

Mrs. S. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mechlin have returned from Columbus.

Miss Blanche Patton spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Mahanna in Columbus.

Miss Bess Dean is spending the week in Middletown, the guest of Miss Jane Tobin.

Mr. Roy Sollars returned Monday afternoon to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yeoman were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yeoman.

Frank Reid returned to Miami University Tuesday, Carl Reed going back Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helsten, in Hillsboro, over Sunday.

Misses Mina Rowe, Alice Tway, Hilda Kyle and Helen Jones returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazer returned to Xenia New Year's night, after spending holiday week with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harsha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hathaway, of Columbus, were New Year's guests here.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Sarah Jamison, of East Temple street, entertained to dinner on New Year's day her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Verabome and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Stookey, of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent, Mrs. Ella Cook and daughters, of this city.

The first F. & A. M. New Year's reception, despite the distressing circumstances which had threatened to cancel all arrangements, proved a success beyond the possibility of a doubt and emphasized the ability of the Masonic order to rise to all emergencies.

The use of the G. A. R. hall had been kindly tendered them for the reception and nearly four hundred Masons and their ladies responded to the invitations. As if rebounding from the gloom of the past two days the assemblage was one of high spirits and gaiety and the good news that the order and the business men who had been so victimized by the great fire were already promoting active plans for the future, acted as a stimulant to accelerate the evening's pleasure.

There was great cheering when the sole salvage of the magnificent Masonic Temple, the gold fringed Garfield Commandery banner and all the charters but that of council, rescued by the efforts of ex-Mayor Allen and Mayor Smith, West and Carl Mallow and Dr. Brock, were carried to the platform, and W. W. Hamilton and O. H. Clark made brief remarks.

In the reception line, extending cordial greetings for the entire fraternity, were Worshipful Master, F. & A. M., George Swope; Worthy Master, Royal Chapter, O. E. S., Miss Vera Veall; Eminent Commander, Garfield Commandery, Werter Mallow; Asst. Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Anthony; Chairman Entertaining Committee, Mr. Ed Pine; Conductress, Royal Chapter, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

After a social hour and the serving of a delectable collation, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope led the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Ralph Price, pianist; Mr. Chas. M. Uhl, violinist, from Greenfield, and Mr. Odd Ott, of this city, cornetist. The orchestra played beautifully throughout the entire evening.

The F. & A. M. Committee in competent charge of all arrangements, included Messrs. Ed Pine, A. O. Clark and Harry Rankin. Mayor Smith assisted the committee in the serving of refreshments.

**PURITY POTATO CHIPS
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New Safety Director Willis is Ordered to Take Up the Matter of Purchasing New Steamer at Once.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The most important business of Monday night's session of Council was the unanimous adoption of a resolution authorizing Safety Director J. M. Willis to make an investigation of modern fire fighting apparatus, including an engine, and recommend the purchase of an outfit that would insure greater safety to the city. Safety Director Willis is to report at the next meeting, Monday, January 15th.

It being the beginning of the year with five new councilmen and the necessity of organization, Mayor Harve Smith was present and administered the oath of office to council, after which he turned the gavel over to the new president, Mr. E. L. Light.

The new councilmen taking their seats are: Earl McLean, Herbert Chapman, John Durant, Wm. Sheets and George Cox. These five members have never before been members of council, but took hold of business with a readiness which foretells business ability.

In the reorganization Durant moved that council vote by ballot without nominations in selecting the president pro tem. and clerk, the majority to elect. This carried, and the first ballot was for president pro tem. Veall, 2; Rothrock, 2; McLean, 2; Durant 1. The last vote, in which Rothrock was chosen stood; Veal, 1; McLean, 2, and Rothrock 4.

When the votes were counted for clerk of council, James J. Flynn received four and Glenn M. Pine three votes. Flynn was declared elected, and took his seat, which had been occupied by Pine as clerk pro tem.

Mayor Smith's bond, given by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, was accepted by council.

Auditor Pine then presented his statement showing the condition of the city funds at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1911. The report follows:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Washington.

"Gentlemen,—I herewith render you statement of the balances in the different funds to the credit of the city at the close of business, Dec. 30, 1911:

General Fund	\$432 17
Safety Fund	431 80
Health Fund	52 86
Service Fund	74 94
Special Ass't Fund	1,415 47
Special Ass't (Sinking)	429 19
General Sinking	641 82
Total	\$3,478 25

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN M. PINE.

Pine spoke of outstanding checks which would cut these totals very materially.

Rothrock, Veall and Durant were appointed to make any changes necessary in the rules of council, and report at the next meeting.

Rothrock then spoke of the great need of better fire equipment, pointing out the costly lesson of Saturday night, and the loss occasioned by inadequate fire fighting equipment. He also mentioned that a modern fire engine could be used, pumping water from the fire cisterns or the street. He made a motion that the Safety Director be instructed to investigate and advise what best to buy, and that bonds then be issued for purchasing the outfit. Every member voted in favor of this motion.

More Board of Health bills were presented by Clerk Flynn, and Rothrock, McLean and Chapman were appointed to investigate the bills and report at the next meeting.

A petition was presented by property owners on South Main street, asking that council take the necessary steps to improve Main street between Elm street and the south line of the Pres. Hickman property, by grading, graveling and macadamizing, building five-foot cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters, on the assessment plan.

This matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for investigation, and an ordinance is to be presented at the next meeting, ordering the improvement.

Council adjourned until Jan. 15.

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"Billie" Paul's Life Saved

Overcome by Deadly Gas Fumes and Dragged to Safety by Major Rell Allen—Other Heroic Deeds Recounted.

Many deeds of daring and true heroism are coming to light in connection with Saturday night's fire, when the regular firemen and volunteer firemen worked side by side in constant danger of losing their lives, while the falling walls, gas fumes and intense heat made the surroundings an inferno.

One unknown volunteer fireman was directly in the path of a falling wall when a companion jerked him from the jaws of death and saved him from being crushed under tons of brick. Another man was barely grazed by a falling beam which would have crushed him to death had he not been warned by companions and leaped aside.

Before the fire got beyond control and while six or eight men were working heroically at the rear doors and had placed a ladder down the elevator shaft of Stutson's store in order to get into the basement from which the dense smoke and deadly gas fumes were pouring, Billy Paul started down the ladder but before he reached the bottom, being closely followed by Major Rell Allen, he was overcome by the fumes and started to fall into certain death beneath, when Major Allen seized him and dragged him back to the surface and to safety.

"He saved my life" said "Billie" in speaking of the affair. "I had not reached the bottom of the ladder when everything suddenly commenced growing dark and I felt myself slipping from the ladder. I tried to yell but don't know whether I did or not. Next thing I knew I was back to the surface with Allen holding me".

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The fantasy of Fashion flies,
The hoop skirt and the shawl depart,

Still stands one ancient sacrifice,
The dearest to a woman's heart,
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Far called the bustle passed away,
For now we have the jupe enroulee.

And other styles of yesterday
Are with the Lady of Shalott;
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Let us forget. Let us forget.

But there is yet one style we'd lose,
One vanity that women hoard,

Adornment such as pagans use;
Take earrings from our women,
Lord,

Goddess of Fashion, save us yet;
Take them away—let us forget.

—Boston Herald

Weather Report

Washington, January 2.—Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair in north, unsettled in south portions; moderate west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Unsettled Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate west winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Fair in north; unsettled in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Monday.

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	29	Clear
New York	32	Clear
Albany	30	Cloudy
Atlantic City ..	32	Cloudy
Boston	30	Clear
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	16	Clear
St. Louis	30	Cloudy
New Orleans ..	46	Cloudy
Washington	34	Clear
Philadelphia	36	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Indications for tomorrow:
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Styles that were once, but are not yet,

Let us forget. Let us forget.

But there is yet one style we'd lose,

One vanity that women hoard,

Adornment such as pagans use:

Take earrings from our women,

Lord,

Goddess of Fashion, save us yet;

Take them away—let us forget.

—Boston Herald

Weather Report

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Monday.

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Albany	30	Cloudy
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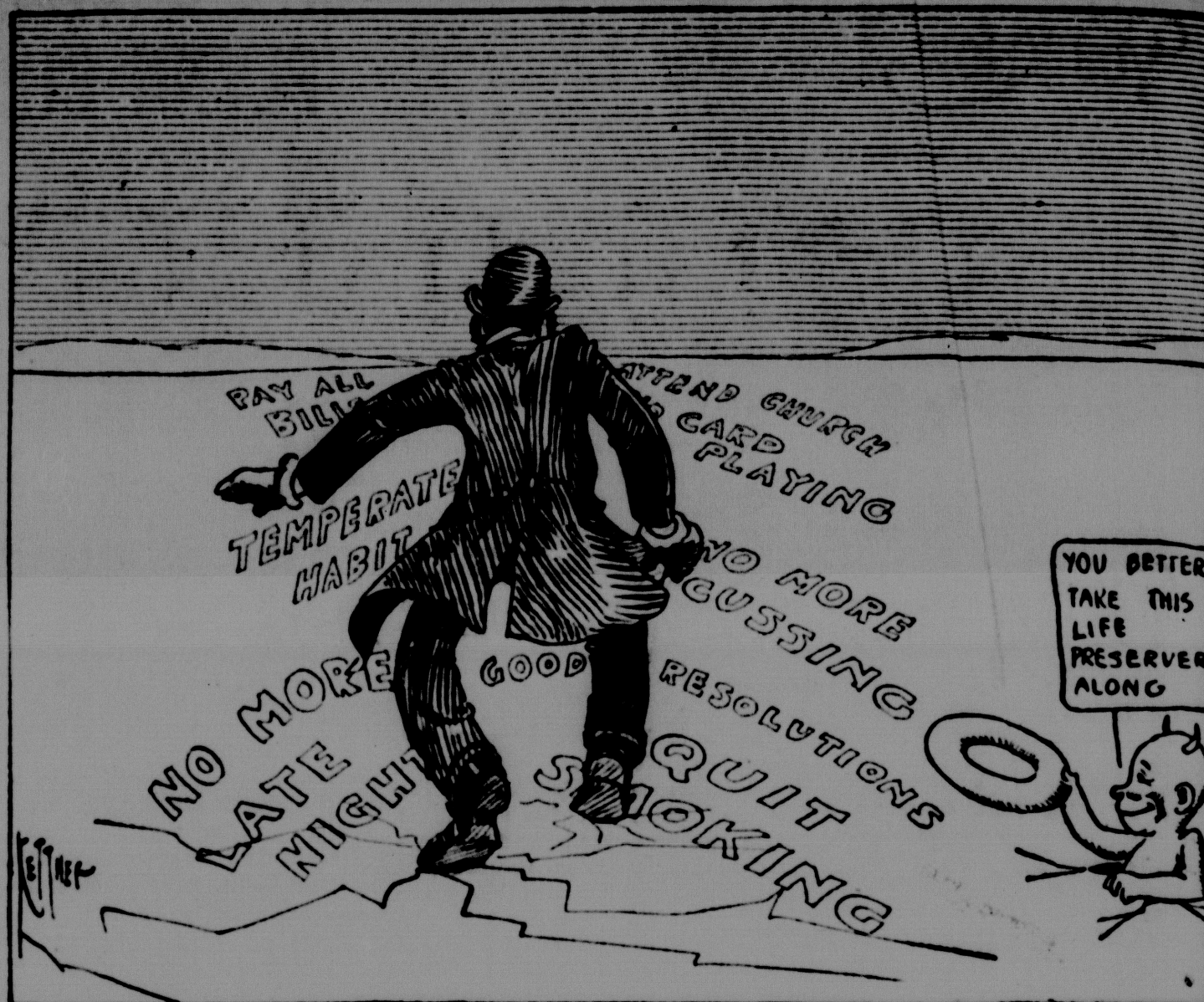
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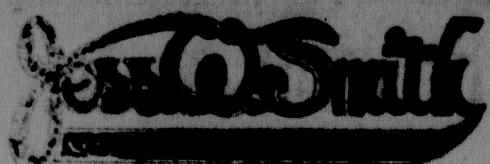
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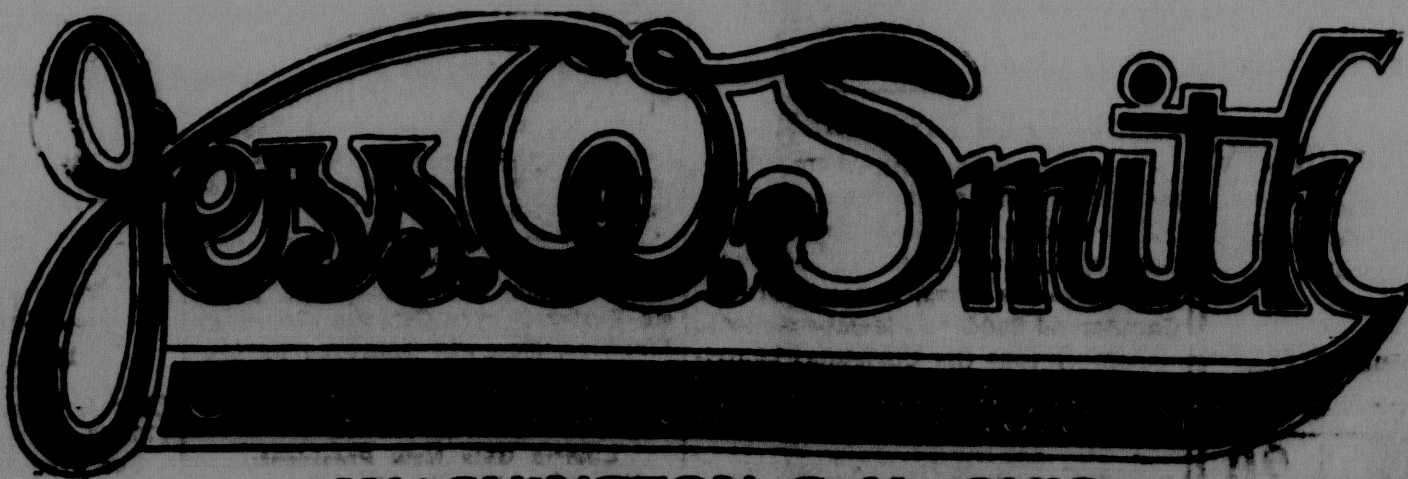
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The city solicitor was authorized to issue a statement to the people calling upon them to enforce their own ordinance by refusing to pay more than 3 cents for a fare. If any one was ejected from the cars they should notify the city solicitor and he would bring a damage suit against the company.

Says Preachers Must Eat.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 2.—"Even a minister of the gospel has to eat and wear clothes. I can't work without money," was the declaration of Rev. Clarence H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church, when he tendered his resignation from the pulpit. The combination of increasing cost of living and decreasing income was too much for him, he said.

Rear Admiral Takes Tumble.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral William Parker Potter, Secretary of the Navy Meyers' aid for personnel, fell down the steps of the state, war and navy building and sustained severe cuts on the face.

Ad Welgast Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Ad Welgast, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, is seriously ill at the home of his manager, Tom Jones, at Venice, being threatened with pneumonia. He contracted a serious cold on an automobile trip.

Fire Destroys Ancient Church.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church at Warwick, Md., was destroyed by fire. It was built 225 years ago, during the time of Lord Baltimore.

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Monrovia, Liberia, Jan. 2.—Daniel Howard was installed as president of the negro republic of Liberia. He succeeds Arthur Barclay.

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Government Road in the Yellowstone Park is a Triumph of Engineering Skill.

United States government engineers have performed feats equal to those of the ancient Roman engineers in road building, a recent example of which may be found in the Yellowstone National park, where the government is spending millions of dollars in highway and other improvements. The illustration shows a road which on concrete piers hangs to the side of the Golden Gate canyon as it



Concrete Yellowstone Road.

twists and twines its way in to the park. It is a triumph of engineering skill.

The government has entire control of the park. All new roads opened and the repairs and maintenance of old roads and trails are entirely dependent upon congressional appropriations. The roads are now in very fine condition, a great deal of work and expense having recently been put upon them, and steel and concrete bridges have almost entirely replaced wooden ones. Prominent among the improvements is the construction of the fine lava arch entrance at Gardiner, at a cost of \$10,000; the new concrete viaduct at Golden Gate, costing \$10,000, to replace the old timber trestle; and the erection of a very fine concrete and steel bridge of artistic design across the Yellowstone river and rapids, just above the upper fall of the Yellowstone at the Grand canyon, at the expense of \$20,000.

Fort Yellowstone, the military post in the park at Mammoth Hot Springs. Here, also, are the headquarters of the United States engineer in charge of the park improvements, and the United States commissioner. Mammoth Hot Springs is thus the capital of the park. In recent years this place has been greatly improved. A rearrangement of roads, new buildings, concrete sidewalks, a new waterworks and an irrigation system and a consequent carpeting of grass on the old white plaza in front of the hotel and officers' quarters, has metamorphosed the locality. Mammoth Hot Springs is the largest and most important place in the park. Here all authority centers; it is the heart from which pulsate the currents of life which permeate the park.

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Stones Used to Mark Mason and Dixon's Line Were Brought From England.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The name "Mason and Dixon's Line" has been popularly applied to the whole divisory line between free and slave soil, but properly it belongs only to the south boundary of Pennsylvania, surveyed by



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Father's Joy Unabated.

Guthrie, Okla.—At sixty-four years of age, W. W. Elam, a farmer living living east of Blanchard, Okla., is the father of his twenty-fourth child, which made its appearance at his home a few days ago. The mother of the child is Elam's third wife. Of his twenty-four children, eighteen are living. Elam has spent his entire life on the farm. This places Elam at the head of his class in Oklahoma.

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Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—The city council took drastic steps to bring the Toledo Railway and Light company to terms in the present streetcar franchise fight by passing what they declare an emergency measure ordinance demanding 3-cent fares and universal transfers be granted by the streetcar company immediately as rental for the use of the city streets on which 14 franchises expired last year.

The city solicitor was authorized to issue a statement to the people calling upon them to enforce their own ordinance by refusing to pay more than 3 cents for a fare. If any one was ejected from the cars they should notify the city solicitor and he would bring a damage suit against the company.

Says Preachers Must Eat.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 2.—Even a minister of the gospel has to eat and wear clothes. I can't work without money," was the declaration of Rev. Clarence H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church, when he tendered his resignation from the pulpit. The combination of increasing cost of living and decreasing income was too much for him, he said.

Rear Admiral Takes Tumble.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral William Parker Potter, Secretary of the Navy, fell down the steps of the state, war and navy building and sustained severe cuts on the face.

Ad Welgast Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Ad Welgast, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, is seriously ill at the home of his manager, Tom Jones, at Venice, being threatened with pneumonia. He contracted a serious cold on an automobile trip.

Fire Destroys Ancient Church.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church at Warwick, Md., was destroyed by fire. It was built 225 years ago, during the time of Lord Baltimore.

Liberia Gets New President.

Monrovia, Liberia, Jan. 2.—Daniel Howard was installed as president of the negro republic of Liberia. He succeeds Arthur Barclay.

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CLINGS TO WALL OF CANYON

Government Road in the Yellowstone Park is a Triumph of Engineering Skill.

United States government engineers have performed feats equal to those of the ancient Roman engineers in road building, a recent example of which may be found in the Yellowstone National park, where the government is spending millions of dollars in highway and other improvements. The illustration shows a road which on concrete piers hangs to the side of the Golden Gate canyon as it



Concrete Yellowstone Road.

twists and turns its way in to the park. It is a triumph of engineering skill.

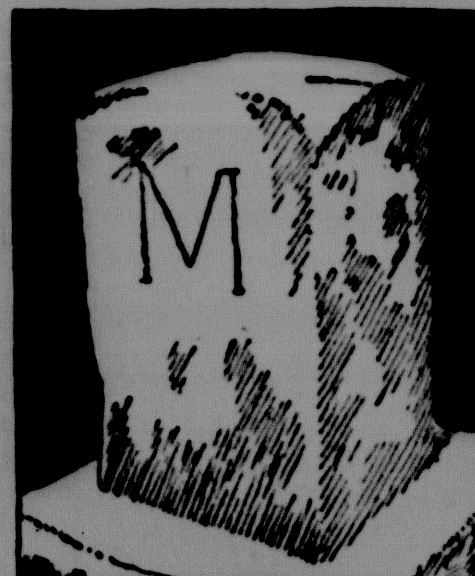
The government has entire control of the park. All new roads opened and the repairs and maintenance of old roads and trails are entirely dependent upon congressional appropriations. The roads are now in very fine condition, a great deal of work and expense having recently been put upon them, and steel and concrete bridges have almost entirely replaced wooden ones. Prominent among the improvements is the construction of the fine lava arch entrance at Gardiner, at a cost of \$10,000; the new concrete viaduct at Golden Gate, costing \$10,000, to replace the old timber trestle; and the erection of a very fine concrete and steel bridge of artistic design across the Yellowstone river and rapids, just above the upper fall of the Yellowstone at the Grand canyon, at the expense of \$20,000.

Fort Yellowstone, the military post in the park at Mammoth Hot Springs. Here, also, are the headquarters of the United States engineer in charge of the park improvements, and the United States commissioner. Mammoth Hot Springs is thus the capital of the park. In recent years this place has been greatly improved. A rearrangement of roads, new buildings, concrete sidewalks, a new waterworks and an irrigation system and a consequent carpeting of grass on the old white plaza in front of the hotel and officers' quarters, has metamorphosed the locality. Mammoth Hot Springs is the largest and most important place in the park. Here all authority centers; it is the heart from which pulsate the currents of life which permeate the park.

OLDER THAN UNITED STATES

Stones Used to Mark Mason and Dixon's Line Were Brought From England.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The name "Mason and Dixon's Line" has been popularly applied to the whole divisory line between free and slave soil, but properly it belongs only to the south boundary of Pennsylvania, surveyed by



Marks a Boundary Line.

Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, 1763-67.

For over 100 years this line was a "bone of contention," and England finally sent Mason and Dixon to the colonies to make an official survey which was to be final.

At the end of every fifth mile of this line a stone, brought from England, was placed, engraved on one side with the coat of arms of Lord Baltimore, and on the other with those of the Penns; while the intermediate miles were marked by smaller stones, 16 inches square and 18 inches high, bearing a large letter M on one side and P on the other. The line is 280 miles long.

Father's Joy Unabated.

Guthrie, Okla.—At sixty-four years of age, W. W. Elam, a farmer living east of Blanchard, Okla., is the father of his twenty-fourth child, which made its appearance at his home a few days ago. The mother of the child is Elam's third wife. Of his twenty-four children, eighteen are living. Elam has spent his entire life on the farm. This places Elam at the head of his class in Oklahoma.

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As part of the general declaration of principles this resolution, forced on the committee of resolutions, finally was adopted by practically unanimous vote.

Opposed to Taft.

"We are opposed to the renomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the league to work in harmony and union to nominate a progressive Republican for president. Recognizing all fellow progressives, all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the presidential nomination of Robert M. LaFollette, Theodore Roosevelt or any other progressive Republican, we assert the essential unity of the progressive movement throughout the state and nation. We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent progressive principles."

Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield drew the resolution. It was fought for by Frank W. Woods of Medina and Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron.

John D. Fackler, leader of the LaFollette forces, in agreeing to this resolution, said: "The conference has demonstrated that it is practically unanimous for LaFollette for president, and I am for him first, last and all the time. But there are other states to consider besides Ohio, and I yield to the judgment of the national leaders."

Policies Outlined.

Besides the adoption of the platform as to the presidential candidates, the convention without debate and by unanimous vote adopted a resolution declaring that "we respectfully and urgently request the Republican state central committee to provide ways and means under the call and rules of the national Republican committee and laws of Ohio and the committee's inherent power to make rules to enable all Republican voters to express their choice for a presidential candidate for our party."

On national policies, a lower tariff is favored, constructive legislation on the trust question with imprisonment for violation, popular election of senators, an income tax and the Pinchot-Roosevelt conservation policy. On state issues there is a plan declaring opposition to the boss, direct primaries, short ballot, initiative and referendum and presidential preference, a corporation commission to supervise corporations not now under the control of the public service commission, simplified legal procedure, one court of review and submission of the recall and the commission form of government to the voters as separate propositions by the constitutional convention.

As officers the convention elected Mr. Fackler, president; C. F. Brotherton of Ashtabula, vice president; T. H. Brown of Ohio State university, secretary; P. M. Sigler of Dayton, treasurer, and I. H. Frizzell of Fredericktown, sergeant-at-arms.

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For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Blackmer & Tanquary.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL LACE

Mechanism and chemistry combined have furnished France with a new product—artificial lace. The general public has heard little about it, but the lace manufacturers of Lyons, Calais and Caudey have for some time past been much perturbed over this unexpected competition, to which they will have to submit.

Artificial lace is in effect a manufacture of a very simple nature. There is no weaving employed in its production. The machine consists in its essential parts of a receptacle containing a cupro-ammoniacal solution of cellulose, a metallic cylinder upon which is engraved the negative of the design and a coagulation vat.

A rotary motion is given to the cylinder, over which flows the solution, which, entering the interstices of the engraved pattern, fixes itself immediately in the coagulative liquid, out of which emerges the texture ready to be dyed and dressed.

Artificial lace has a beautiful appearance. It is homogeneous and unalterable; will wear better and is less combustible than ordinary lace. Water does not affect it. Any desired pattern can be obtained by engraving a new cylinder.

SPANIEL CARES FOR CHICKS

Pat, a water spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of Spokane, Wash., and winner of a bushel of cups and trophies at interstate bench shows, has served as a brooder for more than 200 orphaned chicks during the last 12 months. The animal has proved an excellent guardian for the chicks, but will have nothing whatever to do with ducklings and goslings. Pat does not desert his charges after they crawl out of the shells, but tends to them with all the care of a mother hen. The dog has defended scores of chicks from attacks of hawks and predatory animals, at one time killing a large cougar which went to the henery in search of a choice morsel.

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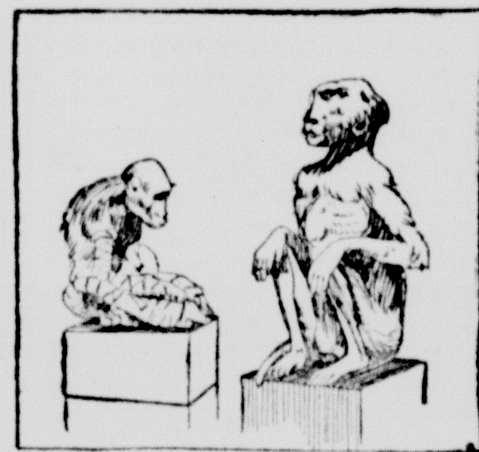
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EGYPT'S MUMMIFIED MONKEYS

Some Specimens of the Hideous Objects Found in the Tomb of Amenhotep II.

Boston, Mass.—It is no strange thing for a man to have household pets chosen from among the numberless forms of life in the animal world, but his attachment is seldom so great as to result in the preservation of their bodies after death, as was done by some of the ancient rulers of Egypt.

Possibly the man of today who erects a monument to mark the last resting place of his pet dog would gladly follow in the footsteps of the Egyptian by preserving the remains



Mummified Monkeys of Egypt.

of various other pets, if he knew how. It is much better that he does not possess this knowledge. For one thing, the country would be more or less littered up with animal mummies, and we have about all the junk we can consistently care for as it is.

When Amenophis, or Amenhotep II, succeeded his father, Thotmes III, on the throne of Egypt in 1814 B. C., he was destined to a short reign. It was a lively one, however, for he took Nineveh by assault and conquered the Ethiopians. Some writers even identify him with Memnon, who fought in the Trojan war. One would scarcely expect so active a warrior to spend much of his time in fondling pets about the palace, yet this King was very fond of monkeys and enjoyed having many of them around him during his reign of about a dozen years. This has been proven in recent years by the finding in his tomb of their mummified remains.

Other curious contents of the tomb were mummified ducks and chickens, but it is not likely these were considered as pets by this old-time ruler. These latter were preserved in wooden vessels, carved to represent the bird they contained in this old tomb, the oddest finds in this old tomb, however, was a vessel containing honey, which had retained its delicious flavor all these thousands of years since Amenhotep II. himself was laid away amid such strange surroundings.

A look at the picture, showing some of his companions, impels one to wonder if the King's slumber was ever broken by any strange or fantastic dreams.

PINES RELICS OF DIM PAST

There Are Now but Two Small Groves of the Torrey Species in the World.

San Diego, Cal.—Possibly no other tree that grows has so small a geographic range as the Torrey pine. There are but two small groves of this species of pine in the world. One is about 18 miles north of San Diego, Cal., and the other is on Santa Rosa group. It is evident that the Torrey pine, like the giant redwoods of the Sierras and the Monterey cypress, is a relic of a past geological epoch.

The grove north of San Diego is the largest of the two that still exist. Here the trees are found close to the ocean, on a rugged and inhospitable coast, where they are swept alternate-



The Torrey Pine.

ly by the westerly winds off the Pacific, and by hot blasts from the deserts in the interior. Probably it is owing to this situation that the trees are dwarfed in size, and that most of them are grotesque and fantastic in shape.

When planted in favorable regions, the Torrey pines grow tall and straight, and grow very rapidly. They are of little value for the purpose of the lumberman, and are not often planted except for shade and ornamental purposes.

Dies of a Broken Heart.

Hempstead, L. I.—Extreme grief over the tragic fate of her little girl caused Mrs. Kate Bleowski to die of a broken heart. Last week the little one was fatally burned at a bonfire in front of her home here and as she was carried into the house the mother collapsed. She remained in a semi-conscious condition until her death. The attending physician says that her death was due solely to a broken heart.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No.	Cincinnati	No.	Columbus
105	5:02 A. M.	102	5:02 A. M.
01	8:23 A. M.	104	10:36 A. M.
103	3:32 P. M.	108	4:15 P. M.
107	6:14 P. M.	106	11:11 P. M.

CINCINNATI & MUSKINGUM VALLEY

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No.	Cincinnati	No.	Zanesville
21	9:00 A. M.	6	9:45 A. M.
19	3:35 P. M.	20	5:58 P. M.
Cincinnati		Lancaster	
Sdy.	8:20 A. M.	Sdy.	9:15 P. M.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Dayton	No.	Wellston
55	7:53 A. M.	202	9:38 A. M.
203	3:57 P. M.	56	6:12 P. M.
Sdy.	9:23 A. M.	Sdy.	9:38 A. M.
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DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Springfield	No.	Greenfield
2	7:53 A. M.	5	9:50 A. M.
6	2:52 P. M.		8:00 P. M.

MARKETS

Wheat, No. 2	90c
New corn, white	52c
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Hay, mixed	18 00
Hay, clover	14 00

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Veal	10 to 25c per lb.
Lamb	10 to 25c per lb.
Cured Ham	17 to 25c per lb.
B. Bacon	30c per lb.

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New home grown potatoes, pk	30c
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Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Canton Girl Held to Explain Shooting of Young Man.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Harry Bliss, 22, son of John A. Bliss of the state department of accounting, was found dead in a bed with a bullet hole in his right temple, in rooms at 311 South Cherry street, occupied by Emily and Erma Kate. Emily Kate is being detained by the police for a thorough investigation. Both girls assert that the first they knew of Bliss' death was when Erma Kate opened the door of his room and saw him lying dead in bed.

Emily Kate is said to have been Bliss' sweetheart. The two came from Akron, according to the girl's story and Bliss remained at the rooms all night. A quarrel with Emily Kate after the couple arrived at the apartments may have made the man despondent.

Shoots Girl; Kills Self.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Barrett Lewis, 19, of Detroit, son of an officer of the United States lifesaving station in that city, fired three bullets into the body of Miss Nina Lawrence, a young society woman of Waverly, and then shot himself through the head. Lewis is dead and the girl is dying. Lewis and the girl had been acquainted since childhood. Jealousy of the attention paid Miss Lawrence by another young man is said to be the cause.

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To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Blackmer & Tanquary.

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"We are opposed to the renomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the league to work in harmony and unison to nominate a progressive Republican for president. Recognizing all fellow progressives, all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the presidential nomination of Robert M. LaFollette, Theodore Roosevelt or any other progressive Republican, we assert the essential unity of the progressive movement throughout the state and nation. We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent progressive principles."

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John D. Fackler, leader of the LaFollette forces, in agreeing to this resolution, said: "The conference has demonstrated that it is practically unanimous for LaFollette for president, and I am for him first, last and all the time. But there are other states to consider besides Ohio, and I yield to the judgment of the national leaders."

Policies Outlined.

Besides the adoption of the platform as to the presidential candidates, the convention without debate and by unanimous vote adopted a resolution declaring that "we respectfully and urgently request the Republican state central committee to provide ways and means under the call and rules of the national Republican committee and laws of Ohio and the committee's inherent power to make rules to enable all Republican voters to express their choice for a presidential candidate for our party."

On national policies, a lower tariff is favored, constructive legislation on the trust question with imprisonment for violation, popular election of senators, an income tax and the Pinchot-Roosevelt conservation policy. On state issues there is a plank declaring opposition to the boss, direct primaries, short ballot, initiative and referendum and presidential preference, a corporation commission to supervise corporations not now under the control of the public service commission, simplified legal procedure, one court of review and submission of the recall and the commission form of government to the voters as separate propositions by the constitutional convention.

As officers the convention elected Mr. Fackler, president; C. F. Brotherton of Ashtabula, vice president; T. H. Brown of Ohio State university, secretary; P. M. Sigler of Dayton, treasurer, and I. H. Frizell of Fredericktown, sergeant-at-arms.

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Mechanism and chemistry combined have furnished France with a new product—artificial lace. The general public has heard little about it, but the lace manufacturers of Lyons, Calais and Caudey have for some time past been much perturbed over this unexpected competition, to which they will have to submit.

Artificial lace is in effect a manufacture of a very simple nature. There is no weaving employed in its production. The machine consists in its essential parts of a receptacle containing a cuproammoniacal solution of cellulose, a metallic cylinder upon which is engraved the negative of the design and a coagulation vat.

A rotary motion is given to the cylinder, over which flows the solution, which, entering the interstices of the engraved pattern, fixes itself immediately in the coagulative liquid, out of which emerges the texture ready to be dyed and dressed.

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SPANIEL CARES FOR CHICKS

Pat, a water spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright of Spokane, Wash., and winner of a bushel of cups and trophies at interstate bench shows, has served as a brooder for more than 200 orphaned chicks during the last 12 months. The animal has proved an excellent guardian for the chicks, but will have nothing whatever to do with ducklings and goslings. Pat does not desert his charges after they crawl out of the shells, but tends to them with all the care of a mother hen. The dog has defended scores of chicks from attacks of hawks and predatory animals, at one time killing a large cougar which went to the henery in search of a choice morsel.

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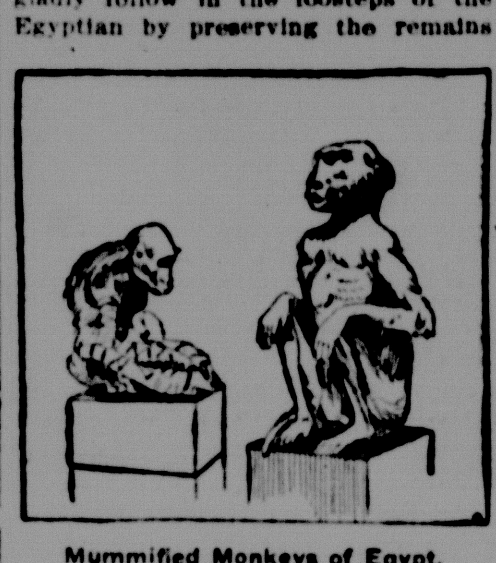
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EGYPT'S MUMMIFIED MONKEYS

Some Specimens of the Hideous Objects Found in the Tomb of Amenhotep II.

Boston, Mass.—It is no strange thing for a man to have household pets chosen from among the numberless forms of life in the animal world, but his attachment is seldom so great as to result in the preservation of their bodies after death, as was done by some of the ancient rulers of Egypt.

Possibly the man of today who erects a monument to mark the last resting place of his pet dog would gladly follow in the footsteps of the Egyptian by preserving the remains



Mummified Monkeys of Egypt.

of various other pets, if he knew how. It is much better that he does not possess this knowledge. For one thing, the country would be more or less littered up with animal mummies, and we have about all the junk we can consistently care for as it is.

When Amenophis, or Amenhotep II., succeeded his father, Thotmes III., on the throne of Egypt in 1814 B. C., he was destined to a short reign. It was a lively one, however, for he took Nineveh by assault and conquered the Ethiopians. Some writers even identify him with Memnon, who fought in the Trojan war. One would scarcely expect so active a warrior to spend much of his time in fondling pets about the palace, yet this King was very fond of monkeys and enjoyed having many of them around him during his reign of about a dozen years. This has been proven in recent years by the finding in his tomb of their mummified remains.

Other curious contents of the tomb were mummified ducks and chickens, but it is not likely these were considered as pets by this old-time ruler. These latter were preserved in wooden vessels, carved to represent the bird they contained in this old tomb, the oddest finds in this old tomb, however, was a vessel containing honey, which had retained its delicious flavor all these thousands of years since Amenhotep II. himself was laid away amid such strange surroundings.

A look at the picture, showing some of his companions, impels one to wonder if the King's slumber was ever broken by any strange or fantastic dreams.

PINES RELICS OF DIM PAST

There Are Now but Two Small Groves of the Torrey Species in the World.

San Diego, Cal.—Possibly no other tree that grows has so small a geographic range as the Torrey pine. There are but two small groves of this species of pine in the world. One is about 18 miles north of San Diego, Cal., and the other is on Santa Rosa group. It is evident that the Torrey pine, like the giant redwoods of the Sierras and the Monterey cypress, is a relic of a past geological epoch.

The grove north of San Diego is the largest of the two that still exist. Here the trees are found close to the ocean, on a rugged and inhospitable coast, where they are swept alternate-

The Torrey Pine.

ly by the westerly winds off the Pacific, and by hot blasts from the deserts in the interior. Probably it is owing to this situation that the trees are dwarfed in size, and that most of them are grotesque and fantastic in shape.

When planted in favorable regions, the Torrey pines grow tall and straight, and grow very rapidly. They are of little value for the purpose of the lumberman, and are not often planted except for shade and ornamental purposes.

Dies of a Broken Heart.

Hempstead, L. I.—Extreme grief over the tragic fate of her little girl caused Mrs. Kate Bilewski to die of a broken heart. Last week the little one was fatally burned at a bonfire in front of her home here and as she was carried into the house the mother collapsed. She remained in a semi-conscious condition until her death. The attending physician says that her death was due solely to a broken heart.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OGD

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
NO. Cincinatti	NO. Columbus
105.....5:02 A.M.	102.....5:02 A.M.
01.....8:23 A.M.	104.....10:36 A.M.
103.....3:32 P.M.	108.....4:15 P.M.
107.....6:14 P.M.	106.....11:11 P.M.

CINCINNATI & WASHINGTON VALLEY

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
NO. Cincinatti	NO. Zanesville
21.....9:00 A.M.	6.....9:45 A.M.
19.....3:35 P.M.	20.....5:58 P.M.
Cincinatti	Lancaster
Sdy.....8:20 A.M.	Sdy.....9:15 P.M.

CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON & DAYTON

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
NO. Dayton	NO. Cincinnati
55.....7:53 A.M.	202.....9:38 A.M.
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DETROIT, TOR EDO & WASHINGTON

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6.....2:52 P.M.8:00 P.M.

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Wheat, No. 2 90c
New corn, white 52c
New corn, yellow 50c
Oats 50c
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$19 00
Hay, mixed 18 00
Hay, clover 14 00

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Butter 35c
Lard 12 1/2c lb.
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OHIO HAPPENINGS

Rockefeller Gift Assured.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$250,000 to the medical department of Western Reserve university of Cleveland has been secured to the university. President Charles F. Thwing announced that the \$750,000 additional, the raising of which Mr. Rockefeller made a condition of his own gift, has been subscribed.

Both Want the Job.

Marion, O., Jan. 2.—Acting upon a decision by the attorney general, John W. Klinefelter refused to relinquish the office of chief of police to John F. McDonough, who was appointed by Mayor Walters, and as a result there are two chiefs directing the force. Both promise to commence legal action at once.

Refuse to Quit Jobs.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 2.—Mayor G. W. McLoish has encountered trouble in placing his appointees, Harry Frankhouser for police chief and Ray Bell for police machine operator. Police Chief Martin Larkins and Machine Operator J. L. Seash refused to be deposed, claiming they are under civil service.

Will Rebuild Property.

Washington, C. H., Jan. 2.—Work will be begun as soon as the weather permits in rebuilding part of the business section of the city destroyed by fire Saturday night with an estimated loss of \$422,000, of which about \$252,000 was covered by insurance.

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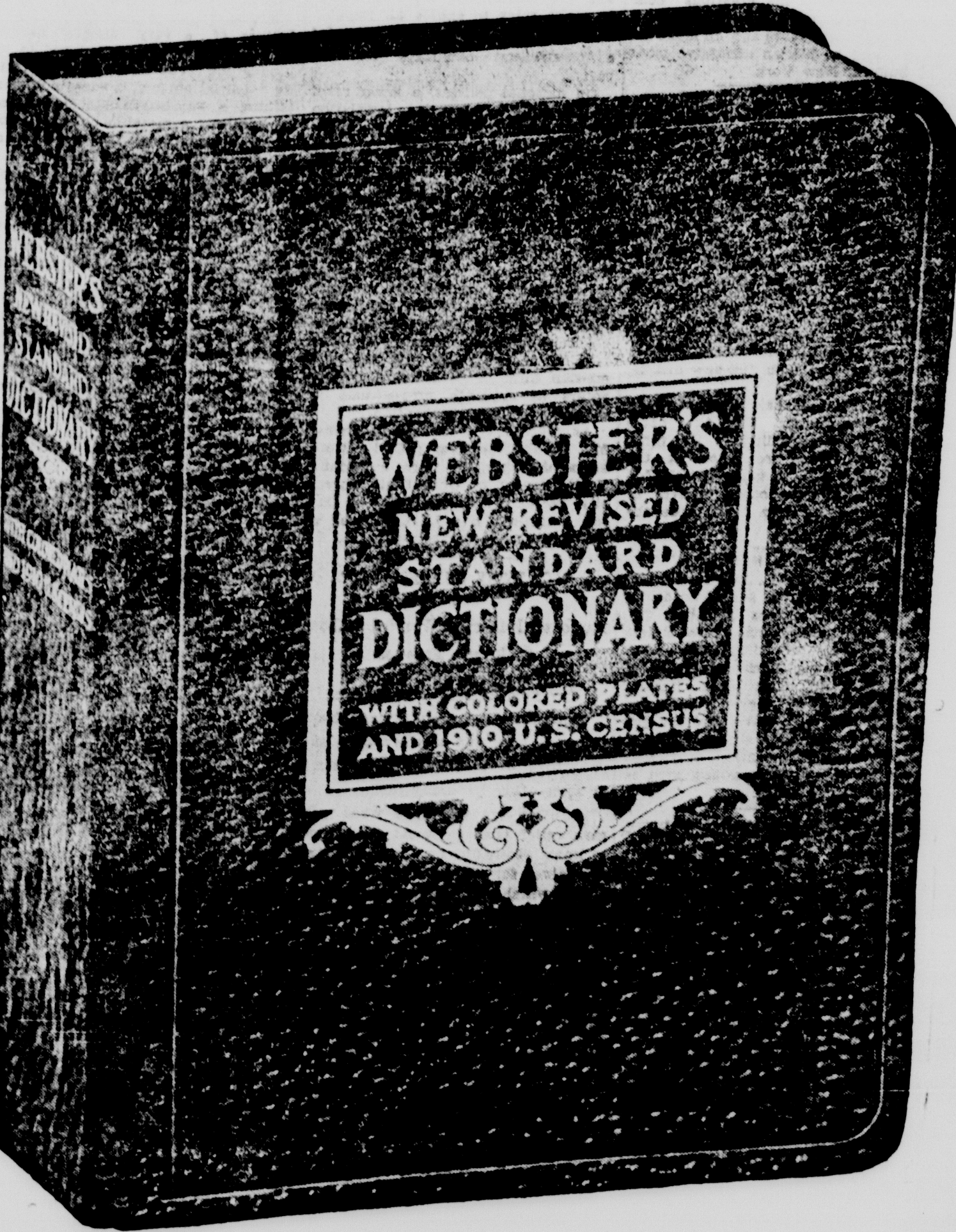
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"I'll get Miss French home in no time after I get the tire on."

The indiscretion of the spoken name was ignored, except for a slight lift of the hearer's eyebrows.

"How long does it take you to change a tire?"

"About half an hour; it's night, of course."

An odd, choking gurgle sounded from the gray machine, where a dark figure had sat until now in quiescent mute ness.

"Half an hour!" echoed the gray machine's driver, and faced toward the chuckle. "Rupert, it isn't in your contract, but do you want to come over and change this tire?"

"I'll do it for you, Darling," was the sweet response; the small figure rolled over the edge of the car with a cat-like celerity. "Where are your tools, you chauffeur? Quick!"

The bewildered chauffeur mechanically reached for a box on the running board, as the young assistant came up, grinning all over his maligned dark face.

"Oh, quicker! What's the matter rheumatism? They wouldn't have you in a training camp for motor trucks on Sunday. Hustle, please."

There never had been anything done to that sedate limousine quite at this was done. Even the preoccupied girl looked on in fascination at a rapidity of unwieldy movement suggesting a conjuring feat.

"By George!" exclaimed her escort.

"A splendid man you've got there! Really, a splendid chauffeur, you know."

The driver smiled with a gleam of irony, but disregarded the comment. "Would you like to get into your car?" he asked the girl. "You will be able to start very soon."

"I see that," she acknowledged gratefully. "Thank you; I would rather wait here."

"Is your chauffeur trustworthy?"

"Oh, yes; he has been in my uncle's employ for three years. But he was never before out here, in this place."

There was a pause, filled by the soft monotone of insults drifting from the side of the limousine, for Rupert talked while he worked and his fellow-worker did not please him.

"Wrench, baby hippo! Oh, look behind you where you put it—you need a memory course. You ought to be passing spools to a lady with a sewing machine. Did you ever see a motor car before? There, pump her up, do."

He rose, drew out his watch and glanced at it. "Five minutes; I'll have to beat that day after tomorrow."

The driver looked over at him and their eyes laughed together. Now, for the first time the girl noticed that across the shoulders of both men's jerseys ran in silver letters the name of a famous foreign automobile.

"I am very grateful, indeed," she said bravely and graciously. "I wish I could say more, or say it better. The journey will be short, now."

But all her dignity could not check the frightened shrinking of her glance, first toward the interior of the limousine and then toward the man who was to enter there with her. And the driver of the gray machine saw it.

"We have done very little," he returned. "May I put you in your car?"

The chauffeur was gathering his tools, speechlessly outraged, and making ready to start. Seated among the rugs and cushions, under the light of the luxurious car, the girl deliberately drew off her glove and held out her small uncovered hand to the driver of the gray machine.

"Thank you," she said again, meeting his eyes with her own, whose darkness contrasted oddly with the blonde curls clustered under her hood.

"You are not afraid to drive into the city alone?" he asked.

"Alone? Why, my cousin—"

"Your cousin is going to stay with me."

She flung back her head; amazement, question, relief struggled over her sensitive face, and finally melted into irrepressible mirth under the fine amusement of his regard.

"You are clever—and kind, to say that! No, I am not afraid."

He closed the door.

"Take your mistress home," he bade the chauffeur. "Crank for him, Rupert."

"Why, why—?" stammered the limousine's other passenger, turning as the motor started.

No one heeded him.

"By-by, don't break any records," Rupert called after the chauffeur. "Hold yourself in, do. If you shed any more tires, telegraph for me, and if I'm within a day's run I'll come put them on for you and save you time."

Silence closed in again, as the red tail light vanished around a bend. The gray car's driver nodded curtly to the stupefied youth in the middle of the road.

"Unless you want to stay here all night, you'd better get in the machine," he suggested. "My name's LeStrange—I suppose yours is French?"

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Both Want the Job.
Marion, O., Jan. 2.—Acting upon a decision by the attorney general, John W. Klinefelter refused to relinquish the office of chief of police to John F. McDonough, who was appointed by Mayor Walters, and as a result there are two chiefs directing the force. Both promise to commence legal action at once.

Refuse to Quit Jobs.
Steubenville, O., Jan. 2.—Mayor G. W. McLoish has encountered trouble in placing his appointees, Harry Frankhouser for police chief and Ray Bell for police machine operator. Police Chief Martin Larkins and Machine Operator J. L. Seash refused to be deposed, claiming they are under civil service.

Will Rebuild Property.
Washington, C. H., Jan. 2.—Work will be begun as soon as the weather permits in rebuilding part of the business section of the city destroyed by fire Saturday night with an estimated loss of \$122,000, of which about \$232,000 was covered by insurance.

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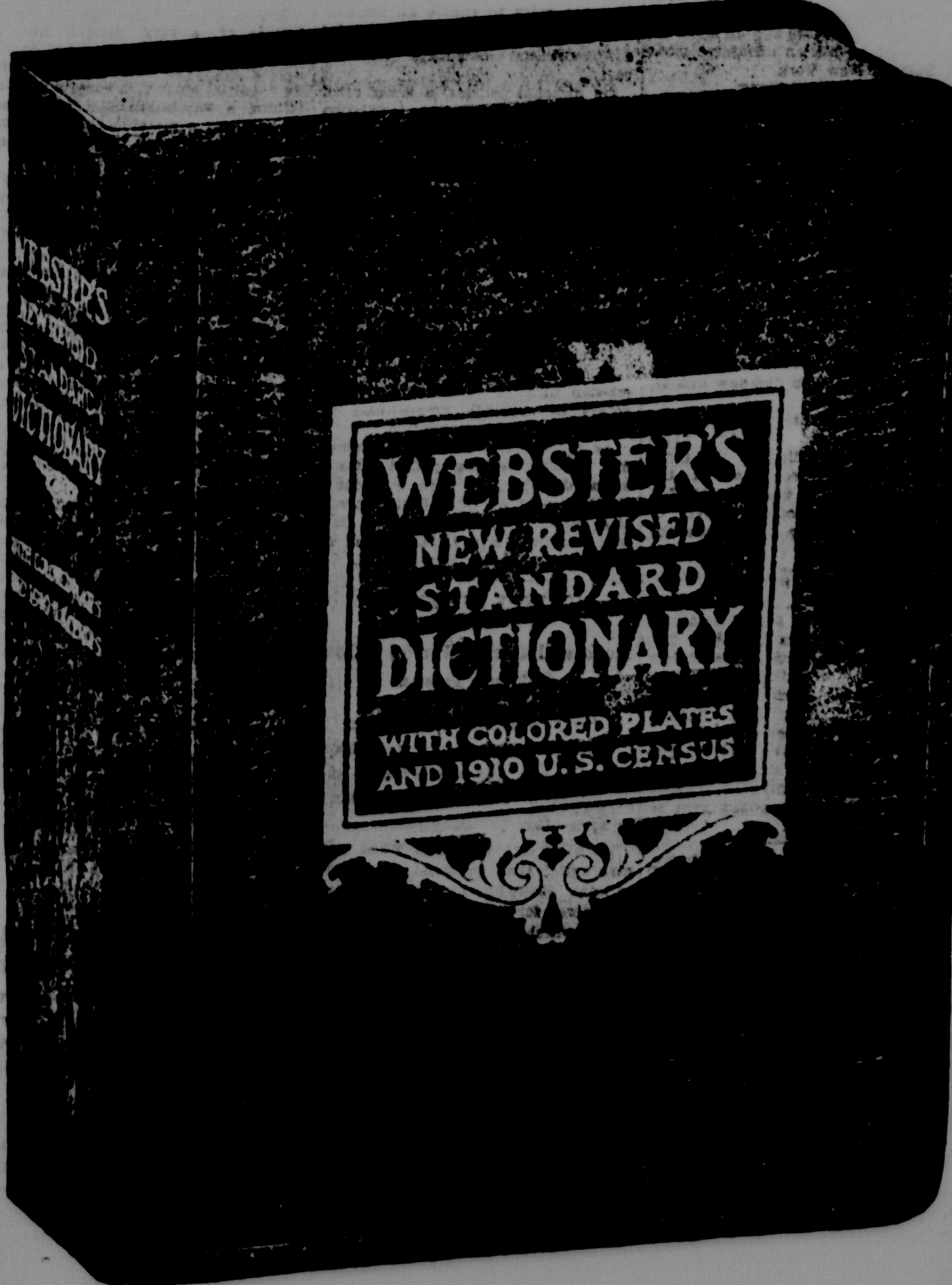
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